

CALIFORNIA KIDNAPER-SLAYER CAUGHT, CONFESSES

AIR PUMPED INTO S-4 FOR 16 HOURS, NO SIGN OF LIFE

Rear Admiral Brumby, in Charge of Operations, Has No Hope That Men Inside Are Alive.

DIVERS GO DOWN TO SURVEY WRECK

Nose of Sunken Craft Reported Rising Slightly—Easy to Pass Hoisting Lines Under It.

In the Associated Press. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Diving operations at the sunken submarine S-4 were resumed at 8:15 o'clock this morning. The divers being instructed to survey the position of the wreck preparatory to an attempt to raise it.

The S-4 was rammed and sunk Saturday night by the coast guard destroyer Paulding. It was established that six men were alive in the torpedo room of the wreck, but no sound had been detected inside since 8 p. m. Tuesday. It had been estimated that they could not possibly continue to survive after 6 a. m. yesterday.

At 3 p. m. the United States mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the salvage fleet, had been pumping air into the S-4's torpedo room more than 16 hours with no apparent result.

No Longer Any Hope.

Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of salvage operations, said at 11 o'clock today that there was no longer any hope that life existed on board the submarine. "There is no life on the S-4," he said.

The admiral added that he was unable to announce when rescue operations would be suspended. "That is up to the Navy Department in Washington," he explained. "We have been keeping Washington informed and action on suspension of operations must come from there."

All the officers directing salvage work here agreed with the admiral that there was no longer room for hope for the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the submarine.

Admiral Brumby's statement was made 115 hours after the S-4 was sunk to the bottom.

The oscillator of the Falcon sent messages to the S-4 at 15-minute intervals all night, but there was no response.

Air From S-4 Grows Purer.

At 10 o'clock this morning the air coming from the torpedo room of the S-4 had become much purer, but it still had a peculiar oily smell.

Four divers worked on the submarine during the forenoon.

William Wickwire, the first to be lowered, was down from 8:15 to 9:45. He inspected the bow of the S-4 and reported that it was fairly clear of mud. James Ingram, the next to go down, was brought to the surface in 35 minutes because of a leak in his diving suit.

Diver Thomas Eadie went down next on his fourth trip since the operations began. He took the line left when sailors found the S-4 yesterday after its marking buoy had been torn loose in a storm. From the conning tower to the stern and fastened it there. He reported by telephone that the S-4's hull was half submerged in mud. The stern also appeared to be imbedded. While Eadie was on the starboard side of the Falcon, Joseph Elben was lowered on the port side. He adjusted the air lines which had become entangled and proceeded with the survey of the hull.

Commander Goes Down.

Commander Edward Ellsberg, directing diving operations, donned a diver's suit this afternoon and went down to the wreck to make a personal survey and check on the reports of the divers. The officer made two descents, returning the first time after a short submergence because of a leaky air valve. The second descent was more successful. Commander Ellsberg said he surveyed at a conference later in the day with Rear Admiral Brumby and Capt. Ernest F. King.

Simon Lake, an expert in submarine construction, sent a radio message to the Falcon from his

CLOUDY TONIGHT, TOMORROW; SOMEWHAT COLDER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

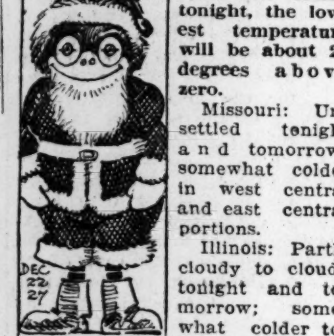
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4 p. m.	-186	12 noon	-77
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10 p. m.	-190	6 p. m.	-79
1 a. m.	-192	9 p. m.	-80
4 a. m.	-194	12 noon	-81
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4 a. m.	-226	12 noon	-97
7 a. m.	-228	3 p. m.	-98
10 a. m.	-230	6 p. m.	-99
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CHRISTMAS COMES BUT TWICE THIS YEAR.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight, the lowest temperature will be about 22 degrees above zero.

Missouri: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder in west central and east central portions.

Illinois: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder to night in extreme north portion, and in southwest portion tomorrow.



GETS \$6000 IN HOLDUP OF IRONTON (MO.) BANK

Armed Man Cows Four Employees and Forces Them to Open Vault.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 22.—A young man armed with a revolver held up the Iron County Bank here at 2 p. m. today and escaped with \$6000 which he took from the vault which he compelled officers of the bank to open.

Running from the bank, the robber leaped into a Chrysler roadster he had left parked at the curb and drove out of town north on Highway 21 toward St. Louis. Ironton is 31 miles south of St. Louis.

Mann Ringo, president, and W. C. Mabrey, cashier, and two young women employees were in the bank when the robber entered.

MRS. SNYDER AND JUDG GRAY FOUND SANE BY STATE BOARD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Ruth Snyder and Judg Gray are sane in the opinion of a board of alienists who have examined the two convicted of the killing of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband. A report on their sanity has been made to Gov. Smith. It was learned last night. Their single remaining chance of escaping the electric chair to which they were sentenced is through executive clemency.

CHARGE NATIONAL JOINS MOVE TO END BANK SHARE TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Chase National Bank today joined the movement looking to the removal of bank securities from the list of the New York Stock Exchange. Announcement was made that stockholders of the Chase Securities Corporation Jan. 9 will vote on a proposal to withdraw from the list all receipts for shares of the corporation and the Chase National Bank.

The action follows a similar move by the National City Bank several days ago.

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MRS. LINDBERGH'S PLANE LANDS IN MEXICO CITY

Flyer's Mother Arrives at 3:44 From Tampico, Being Met Outside Capital by Her Son.

MEXICAN PLANES TO ACT AS AN ESCORT

President Calles Does Not Go to Field at Capital, but Sends Bouquet of Flowers for Her.

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, who hopped off as a passenger in an airplane at Detroit last Monday to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, arrived at the Valbuena flying field, near here, at 3:44 p. m. this afternoon. She was accompanied to the field by the plane flown by Col. Lindbergh, who had gone out a short distance to meet her.

Two military airplanes escorted Mrs. Lindbergh to the capital. President Calles did not go personally to Valbuena Field, but sent his Chief of Staff, Gen. Alvarez, to welcome Mrs. Lindbergh. He also sent a great bouquet of flowers for her.

Mrs. Lindbergh had arrived at Tampico at 11 a. m. from Brownsville, Tex., 250 miles away, where she spent last night.

Col. Lindbergh came from the Pyramids, 30 miles from Mexico City, where he was the guest of former President Obregon, and hopped off in the Spirit of St. Louis to meet his mother.

Mrs. Lindbergh left Tampico at 1:15 p. m. on the 200-mile flight to Mexico City.

She and her party had left Brownsville, Tex., at 8:30 a. m. today.

Harry Brooks piloted the plane.

SHERIFF'S SENTENCE FOR FAVORING PRISONERS REDUCED

Withaup of Cole County Pays \$500 Instead of \$2500 Fine and Jail Term Is Suspended.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Judge A. L. Reeves in United States District Court here today modified the 30-day sentence and \$2500 fine imposed upon Sheriff L. C. Withaup of Cole County at the District Court in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22, for contempt of court for granting privileges to Federal prisoners confined in the Cole County jail here.

The modified decree required the Sheriff to pay a \$500 fine and serve 30 days in the Jackson County jail, but the jail sentence was suspended, and Withaup was placed on probation without bond. He paid the fine at once.

Judge Reeves consented to the modification, he said, because he found no evidence of dishonesty or corruption on Withaup's part and because many prominent persons here testified as to his honesty and integrity.

FLYERS SCORE ONE DIRECT HIT IN 35 ATTEMPTS

Damage Abandoned Bridge at Alameda (N. C.) in Bombing Test at 6000 Feet.

ALBEMARLE, N. C., Dec. 22.—Army aviators engaged in bombing tests over the abandoned Swift Island bridge here had better luck today than yesterday. Of the 23 600-pound shells dropped from the planes, one struck the bridge squarely in the center, blowing out great chunks of concrete and steel. A dozen others struck one of the approaches, each creating a huge crater and apparently rendering the approach useless.

The flyers failed to score one direct hit with 12 300-pound bombs yesterday, the nearest landing today contained 150 pounds of high explosive and was loosed from an altitude of 6000 feet.

Lieut. David L. Behncke, a reserve officer attached to Langley Field, Va., scored the hit on the bridge from a plane piloted by Lieut. Harold Wheaton of the regular army.

JUDGE REJECTS JURY'S PETITION TO FREE REMUS

Refuses to Advance Date of Sanity Hearing, Set for Dec. 28 or to Admit Prisoner to Bail.

PLEA WASTO SEND HIM HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

If Man Acquitted of Wife Murder as Insane Is Found Still Mad, He Must Go to Asylum

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Probate Judge William Lueders today refused to recognize the petition of the 12 jurors, who sat in the George Remus murder trial, "requesting that he either give Remus an immediate sanity hearing or release him on bond."

The petition was presented to Judge Lueders by Robert Hosford, a member of the jury which saved Remus from death or imprisonment by declaring him insane at the time he killed his wife, Imogene.

Judge Lueders said he had "already taken the matter up with Attorney Elston," Remus' colleague, and that the date, Dec. 28, would stand for the opening of the sanity hearing.

Want Him Free for Christmas.

The petition signed by the jurors recited that in returning its verdict "the jury did so after a careful consideration of the facts; that it was a fair and conscientious expression of the opinion of the 10 men and two women constituting the jury; and that the jury sought to have the defendant returned to his mother and family by Christmas."

The jury having found that Remus was insane when he killed his wife, Judge Lueders will determine whether he is insane now. If so, he must be committed to the State hospital for the criminally insane.

The insanity hearing will represent a remarkable reversal of position on the part of both State and defense. Prosecutor Charles P. Taft II, who sought to show that Remus was sane in the trial, will try to show the opposite in this hearing. On the other hand, Remus, who tried to disprove the findings of three alienists when his wife was at stake, now leans upon the same findings to save himself.

The three alienists who testified for the prosecution during the murder trial will be Remus' major hope for complete freedom.

The alienists are Dr. David I. Wolfstein, Dr. E. A. Baber and Dr. Charles W. Kieley.

Berger Hearing Saturday.

Hearing on the perjury indictment against John S. Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter, who testified for Remus in the murder trial, has been continued until Saturday by Judge Shook because none of the prosecutor's staff was in court when the case was called yesterday. Attorney Elston, who will defend Berger, will present a motion to quash the indictment.

Berger maintained that he has lost much time and money and that his reputation has been damaged by this unwarranted persecution.

He said the police photograph on which the indictment was partly based was that of another John Berger, convicted in Minnesota. Berger said he had never been convicted of any State Federal charge and that Bertillon records had never been made of him.

FRENCH FLYERS REACH BOLIVIA ON FLIGHT TO NEW YORK

Crowd at La Paz Break Through Police Lines to Greet Airman on Arrival From Chile.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 22.—Duadrone Costes and Joseph Lebriz were about 1100 miles closer to New York today, having reached here from Santiago, Chile, after 12 hours and 22 minutes of nonstop flying over mostly mountainous territory.

The Bolivian army planes escorted the Nungesser-Coll, in which the two Frenchmen flew from France to South America, to the flying field here.

Troops and mounted police were powerless to hold back the cheering multitude which broke through the guards and carried the two airmen on their shoulders. The crowd cheered the Frenchmen while they disappeared in the air service building.

CAPTURED



WILLIAM EDWARD HICKMAN. Who confesses he kidnaped Marian Parker of Los Angeles, but denies he murdered her.

Diver Tells How He Found Six Men Were Entombed in S-4 and Saved Co-Worker

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE ON SINKING OF S-4 SENT FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Messages of condolence and sympathy from all over the world poured into the Navy Department today over the loss of the crew of the S-4, including one from Premier Mussolini, saying: "All Italy is following with anxious sympathy the efforts to rescue the survivors."

The Minister of Marine of Peru cabled: "I hasten in the name of the Government and Navy of Peru to express to the American Government our profound sympathy for the lamentable disaster."

Admiral Garcia, Minister of Marine of Argentina, cabled to Secretary Wilbur condolences "on the occasion of the distressing accidents which have recently occurred in the United States Navy."

ACCUSED LABOR LEADERS IN CHINA EXECUTED AS REDS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Certain labor union leaders accused of communism have been executed by the Kuang-tu, garrison commander at Hankow. Shops in Hankow whose employees are affiliated with labor unions were closed. This has caused unrest among the labor elements there.

Hu Tsung-tu said the employees caused business stagnation by being unreasonable and threatening summary action.

Ninety students in the Wuchang schools and a large number of women workers in the Wuchang cotton mills were arrested. Accused of communism, they were brought to Hankow.

ATLANTIC PHONE IN THE RED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The transatlantic telephone is a financial failure and questions were asked about it in the House of Commons today. The service shows a loss of several hundred thousand dollars which British taxpayers must meet.

During January, when the service began, the calls averaged slightly more than four a day, but from June 21 to Nov. 14 the average was 2.39. The station at Rugby, erected by the Postoffice, cost \$2,400,000 and expenses of operation since then have been \$250,000. Receipts have been only \$250,000. The American end of the service bears some of the loss, but the Treasury declines to disclose how much. The rate of 75¢ for three minutes is declared prohibitive, but it is feared that reduced charges would only increase the losses.

THOS. EADIE ON FIRST DESCENT, EXCHANGED SIGNALS WITH MEN—ROUTED FROM SLEEP TO RESCUE FELLOW WORKER.

The following article was written by Thomas Eadie, diver, describing his descent to the S-4 and his communication by signals with the trapped men. Eadie, more than 40 years old, holds the Navy cross for heroism in the S-51 disaster.

By THOMAS EADIE, Chief Gunner's Mate, U. S. N.

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PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—When word was flashed that the submarine S-4 had sunk I was at my home in Newport on a leave. The deck officer at the station telephoned me all divers were to report at once.

After we were assembled, 11 of us, we started in three fast automobiles. The Rhode Island State police cleared traffic to Fall River. From there the Massachusetts State troopers gave us clear roads to Fair Haven. We arrived in Provincetown at 12:30 a. m. Sunday. I boarded the Falcon, one of the rescue ships.

Put on Heavy Clothing.

The vessel, at anchor, had picked up a line attached to a yellow buoy. The buoy was anchored to a grapnel which had been dredged by the coast guard and which had hooked something. We all hoped it was the submarine.

While the Falcon was maneuvering into better position I put on three suits of heavy woolen underwear and three pairs of woolen socks. A thermometer sent over-side to the bottom showed the temperature there

KIDWELL CHARGES PUT GOVERNMENT ON THE DEFENSE

Court in Sinclair Contempt Hearing Rules Intimidation Accusation Must Be Cleared Up.

SWORE TO "PART" OF AFFIDAVIT HE SIGNED

Talkative Juror Says Mother Didn't Make Statements About 'Oil People' Attributed to Her.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After the defense counsel in the Sinclair-Burns oil contempt case apparently had brought it into its course today by deciding that the charges against their clients could be heard by Justice Frederick L. Siddons, in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, along with their own charges of intimidation of witnesses by the District Attorney's office, the Justice ruled that first the Government must clear itself of the accusations made against it.

Defense attorneys had charged that witnesses brought in by the Government to prove that Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and four associates were guilty of contempt for having the Fall-Sinclair oil jury shadowed had been intimidated. Juror Edward J. Kidwell even declared Assistant District Attorney James J. O'Leary had forced him to sign an affidavit containing untruths. Immediately the contempt case was shoved aside and the investigation turned into this new channel, but overnight counsel decided that proceedings would be expedited if the main issue was not sidetracked.

Kidwell's Voluntary Visit.

When Kidwell took the stand again, Assistant District Attorney O'Leary questioned him about remarks made after reading a newspaper article regarding his first "voluntary" visit to the District Attorney's office. He was trying to show he had left Kidwell's house while the juror and his mother conferred over whether she should sign an affidavit in support of his statements. Kidwell agreed with this.

O'Leary read parts of the affidavit which said Kidwell had discussed his service on the oil jury with her, but the witness asserted part of the statement had been put in the affidavit by O'Leary. Kidwell pointed out a sentence he said O'Leary and not his mother had put in a document, but which he said was true. He told the Court his mother had not made the statements in affidavits regarding belief he was being followed by the "oil people" to see if he would accept a bribe.

Kidwell reiterated affidavits he signed in O'Leary's office intended to identify Burns detectives as men who had "approached" him were in part untrue. He insisted he had no recollection of O'Leary. He admitted he had signed and sworn to an affidavit but insisted he was only swearing to the part of the document he knew was true.

DRUNKEN DRIVER FAILS IN APPEAL FROM 30-DAY TERM

Judge Gayer Upholds \$100 Fine Also Imposed on Christ Ebers.

Christ Ebers, butcher, of 1103 South Sixth street, will have to serve 30 days in the workhouse and pay a fine of \$100 on charges of driving when intoxicated. Judge Gayer ruled yesterday in upholding a previous sentence by Police Judge Roscan, from which Ebers appealed.

Testimony showed the defendant ran into a car parked in the 2800 block on Jefferson avenue. Ebers denied he was drunk in spite of testimony of witnesses to the contrary.

Judge Gayer reversed the decision of Police Judge Roscan in the case of William J. Basham, railroad employe, of Hermann, Mo., who was sentenced to 100 days in the workhouse for reckless driving last Sept. 12. Basham's automobile collided with another car at the corner of Newstead avenue and Lindell boulevard, and he died. Judge Gayer declared the sentence excessive and discharged the defendant.

JUSTICE IN FALL-DONENY CONSPIRACY TRIAL RESIGNS

Adolph Hoehling Takes Place in District of Columbia Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Justice Adolph Hoehling of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who presided at the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial, has resigned. The resignation was made public at the White House, where it was said that Justice Hoehling desired to resume the private practice of law.

Convicted of Homicide Murder.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Elmer Baker, accused of having killed a confederate in a holdup, was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison today.

The verdict carried a recommendation of life imprisonment.

How Diver Learned 6 Men Were Alive

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diving stage. I was lowered over the Falcon's side until my helmet was just under the surface of the water. The lowering then stopped while I tested out the telephone inside the helmet and the airline.

Visibility Very Poor.

My equipment consisted of the usual heavy knife which divers always carry, a hammer and a small piece of line. As it was daylight I did not take a lamp along. I regretted this later, because the visibility around the submarine was very poor. And at best I could see only about four feet ahead.

When I had completed my tests I called into the telephone transmitter, "Everything is all right. Carry me to the descending line."

This was the line leading down into the ocean from the yellow buoy. The men on the Falcon moved the diving stage over to the line. I threw one arm and one leg around it to guide my descent and slid down as rapidly as possible. The whole drop of seventeen fathoms, one hundred and two feet, took less than a minute. I landed on the extreme top of the conning tower between two periscopes. At least we had found the submarine.

I climbed down off the conning tower to the forward deck. On landing there I heard a faint signal. I hadn't sent any signals, but they must have heard the thump of my shoes, weighted with lead, when I started forward and stepped down on a projection of the conning tower.

His Signal Is Answered.

The signal was a tapping sound. I started along the deck in the direction I thought it was coming from. I heard it again and then sent a signal by hitting with my hammer on a metal part of the deck.

I hit once. The answer came immediately. This gave me a better idea where the signals were coming from. Hoping to locate them exactly, I knelt on the next hatch I came to, and pounded with the hammer. I held my other hand palm down on the hatch which, of course, was of steel and led into the torpedo room.

Answering, they hit the hatch just beneath my hand. I felt it distinctly. The vibration was transmitted through my diving suit to the telephone inside the helmet so distinctly that the torpedo man on the Falcon, who was wearing the telephone receiving set, knew there were persons alive in the submarine even before I shouted, "There's life aboard."

I got to the imprisoned men another signal, three or four taps with my hammer. Their answers were all made by six raps. They were trying to tell me there were six of them there. I tested to see what damage had been done. I walked aft. The amount of wreckage there was more terrific than in the case of the S-4, although the actual damage to the submarine is probably less.

Cut Half Way Through.

She was cut half way through and seemed to have been struck a little aft of the torpedo room. A hole had been torn in her hull from there to a point about eight feet forward of the gun, which is on the deck forward of the conning tower.

I walked forward again and got on the bow, because the crew on the Falcon wanted to know the direction in which she was lying. I telephoned the Falcon that I was in the bow, and was going to walk aft. As I walked the bubbles caused by escaping air from the air control valve in my helmet rose to the surface. They formed a line, showing the direction the submarine was headed. Her bow pointed southwest.

When I got aft I tried the conning tower with my hammer to see whether there was life inside. I received no answer. I tried to look inside through the four-inch glass portholes, but I could not see anything. I next walked further aft along the port side. I then felt myself checked by my airline, and found it had fouled on both the radio antenna and the yard arm of the signal mast of the submarine.

I knelt, and reaching as far as I could, I rapped again with my hammer. But I got no answer. I convinced myself the only life aboard was in the forward part. I started forward again. On my way I stopped at the conning tower and expected the hatch leading to the connection for the salvage line. The officers of the Falcon asked me whether I was satisfied with my inspection and I replied I was. They said they had another man ready to come down and asked me to stand by to go up.

Diver Brought Back to Surface.

The men above pulled me up by the life line until I was 40 feet beneath the surface. They held me there five minutes to accustom me to the change in pressure and then pulled me up 10 feet more. I remained at that depth 15 minutes and then was hauled rapidly to the top. Within two minutes after my diving suit had been removed I was in the recompression chamber. This is a sort of tank in which

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THOMAS EADIE.

a diver is confined after coming to the surface. The air is pumped into it under pressure, and this pressure is gradually lowered. I remained in the chamber 27 minutes.

Bill Carr, chief boat's mate, then went down to the submarine and secured a line of salvage air hose to the helmet tank after coming up. Chief Torpedoman F. G. Michaels went down to attach a second salvage air hose. He started down at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The Falcon was swaying badly because of the heavy seas. Under normal conditions no diving would have been attempted.

Carried Powerful Lamp.

"Mike" carried a diver's lamp of 1000 watts, a device perfected during operations on the S-51. With that light he could see through the water 10 feet.

A northwest wind was blowing 30 miles and getting stronger. The sea was running white caps. The Falcon was riding to one anchor and was held aft by two hawsers. They led from each side of the aft deck and were made fast to the deck and the Mallard which were anchored behind the Falcon. This was to steady her as much as possible.

"Mike" had been down half an hour when he signaled that he was fouled. His air line had become tangled within two or three minutes after he landed on the submarine and he had spent the rest of the time trying to free himself. When "Mike's" signal came I was in my bunk asleep. I was called by Capt. Hartley. He told me "Mike" was fouled, and that they would like to have me go down to help him. I went to the waiting with the diving cut, and as fast as I could got into my wetsuit and socks I rushed to the aft deck. I knew it was impossible to have my hands free on this dive because Mike's last signal was "tell Eadie to bring the heavy wire cutters."

Lying Face Down.

The boys had the cutters ready, but I knew I couldn't use them if I wore the clumsy mittens. These were very stiff and have only three fingers, one for the thumb and two for the four fingers. So I coated my hands with grease and pulled them out of the mittens. I also took a lamp, and, of course, I had my knife. To reach the spot where "Mike" was trapped I slid down on his life line. When I got above him I saw he was lying face down on the forward deck of the submarine.

His air line was drawn across his back in a big loop. One side was held in a U-shaped piece of wreckage on the starboard side. The other side was fouled on what I think was a piece of steel from the bow of the submarine, the crutch which collided with the S-4. It was caught down near the bilge keel on the port side of the submarine.

Because of the heavy seas, "Mike's" air line was 150 feet more than the depth of the ocean. Usually the line is nearly taut, but we couldn't do this here because the rescue ship was plunging up and down.

Called for Hack Saw.

The bottom of the U-shaped wreckage was nearest me. I climbed down on the starboard side and tried to get the loop of the U. I found I couldn't do this. I took hold of the U with both hands and tried to pry it apart. I soon learned this was impossible.

I put my helmet close to "Mike's" and asked if he would hold the lamp for me. He understood, but he threw the rays in my eyes and

blinded me. It wasn't that "Mike" didn't know, he couldn't help it. I eased the light again and found it was an angle iron broken almost in two. I telephoned the Falcon for a hack saw. They tied the saw to a heavy shackie and lowered it. It got it, and then stepped into the wreckage and began to saw the angle iron. It took me an hour to cut through. Because I had to work slowly, I was afraid of breaking the brittle blade of the hack saw. Finally I cut it through and got "Mike's" line clear.

Almost Unconscious.

"Mike" then thought he was free and wanted to leave me. I shouted to him, "You're still foul on the other side, 'Mike,' hold the lamp while I clear you there." "Mike" was clearing and the light shined at random. He was practically unconscious, but was kept from falling by the buoyancy of the air in his helmet and the upper part of his suit.

I took the lamp out of his hand and went to portside to see how he was fared. I climbed over the side of the submarine and suddenly felt myself drop, rapidly and my feet hit on some wreckage. I found the air hose caught under a piece of jagged iron 12 feet down, and with the air line swaying under it the iron would soon have cut the hose to bits.

It took less than a minute to get the air line loose. I then opened the air control valve and let more air into my suit to give me additional buoyancy. I started to climb up the side of the submarine, but caught the leg of my wetsuit on a piece of wreckage. I was not making a deep sea test but was merely conducting standardization tests while running submerged. It was not deemed practicable that salvage vessels be present every time a submarine submerged.

To the third question, Denebrink replied that the Navy Department was unable to forestall when or where accidents would occur. Submarine operations were conducted not at one point but along the entire Atlantic seaboard and out on the Atlantic.

"Mike" Recovered a Little.

When I got to "Mike" he seemed to have recovered a little. I telephoned "haul him up" to be hoisted. I didn't know "Mike's" lifeline had caught around by lifeline. I telephoned, "all right on 'Mike,' and they started to haul him up. I felt a tug on my line and I yelled, "don't haul me up, haul 'Mike.'"

The tugging stopped and I looked up and saw "Mike" swaying above me, his feet just within reach. I pulled him down to the deck. I opened the spit cock, and thinking it would be better if we could get to the descending line, I started walking toward the conning tower. I told "Mike" to follow and held the lamp behind me so he could see.

Couldn't Stay Much Longer.

When I got to the line I looked back for "Mike." He was nowhere in sight. I kept playing the lamp toward where I had left him, but I couldn't see him. I telephoned up and asked "where is 'Mike.'"

I didn't get my answer. They said, "Do you want to come up?" It was so cold I didn't think I could hold much longer, so I said, "Yes, please haul me up."

Before the line became taut, I walked back on the deck of the submarine and played the light all around to make sure "Mike" was being pulled up.

They hauled me straight from the bottom to the surface without making any stops for decompression because my suit was full of water. They rushed me into the decompression chamber and I got out of my suit. "Mike" was in there, too. We had to cut his suit and gloves off his underwear. They took two men to bend his knee. "Mike" lay on his back in blankets soaked in hot water.

I got my own underwear off and wrapped up in a blanket. They ran the air pressure up to 60 pounds 10 p.m. and then down to the bottom at the place where the submarine was sunk.

I was sitting by "Mike's" side watching him at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning when he first opened his eyes.

WIDOW ASKS NAVY FOR FACTS ON S-4

Three of Four Questions About Submarine Answered by U. S. Bureau.

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The Baltimore News today publishes a series of questions which it says were directed to the Navy Department through that paper by Mrs. Roy K. Jones, widow of the commander of the ill-fated submarine S-4, asking the department to tell her how and why her husband went to his death. The replies also are given.

The article says four questions were asked by telephone as follows:

"1. Why was the destroyer 'Paulding' allowed to operate in an area set aside for submarine maneuvers?"

"2. Why was the S-4 allowed to make a deep sea dive with no salvage vessels at hand?"

"3. Why didn't the Navy Department have pontoons at hand?"

"4. Why was Provincetown with its cold stormy waters selected as the scene of the maneuvers?"

Lieutenant-Commander F. C. Denebrink, spokesman for the Bureau of Operations, the News says, could not answer the first question, referring the inquiry to the Chief of the Bureau.

To the second question, Denebrink was quoted as saying the S-4 was not making a deep sea test but was merely conducting standardization tests while running submerged. It was not deemed practicable that salvage vessels be present every time a submarine submerged.

To the third question, Denebrink replied that the Navy Department was unable to forestall when or where accidents would occur. Submarine operations were conducted not at one point but along the entire Atlantic seaboard and out on the Atlantic.

"It would be recalled," he was quoted, "that pontoons had to be especially constructed to salvage the S-51 when the submarine sank in Long Island Sound in 1925."

Provincetown was selected as the scene of the maneuvers, the reply to the last question, because of its proximity to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, where submarine activities are largely centered.

Commander Denebrink was shown Mrs. Jones, the News states yesterday, she said they were "unsatisfactory" and added: "I don't want to appear to be criticizing the navy, for my husband loved the navy and so do I."

"But I would feel more reconciled to his loss if given satisfactory answers and assured that his death was a result of an accident that could not have been guarded against, for I do not want to feel that my husband and his men were murdered."

MOTHER AND SON, 3, INJURED IN FALL FROM MOTOR TRUCK

Boy Unlatched Door and Plunged to Road, Parent Falling in Attempt to Rescue Him.

Robert Moore, 3 years old, and his mother, Mrs. James Moore of 1123 Morrison avenue, were seriously injured yesterday when both fell from a truck traveling at moderate speed near Broadway and Russell boulevard. The truck was driven by the child's father.

The child unlatched the door latch of the truck cab and fell as the door swung outward. The mother attempted to catch the child, and also fell. One of her arms was broken and she was cut and bruised. The child was cut and his front teeth were knocked out.

State National Bank Bonus.

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Air Pumped Into S-4 for 16 Hours; No Signs of Life

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home at Bridgeport, Conn., during the night, stating that there should have been enough air in the torpedo room of the S-4 to last one man 700 hours. He computed that there should have been sufficient to keep six men alive 118 2/3 hours. The men might be unconscious for many hours before they died, Lake said.

Commander Ellsberg said there was the "bare possibility" that life existed in the submarine. Other officers said, if there was still life in the men the fresh air should have revived them in about four hours.

Commander Ellsberg said there morning with the Paulding on the forward deck of the submarine. This included several frames, two ribs, plating and part of the keel. The bottom of the Paulding's hull cut a hole in the deck of the submarine from a point just aft of the forward gun to a point back of the conning tower.

The air lines are attached to the "S" tube, or listening device, which serves the purpose of ears for an undersea boat. The tube is a T-shaped contrivance of brass projecting from the deck, and made of brass pipe with rubber fixtures at either side of the T, which performs the service of sound magnifiers. These rubber pieces were removed by the divers and the air lines were attached to the brass tube.

Broke Loose From Buoy Line.

After a northwest gale had interrupted salvage operations since Sunday, the salvage fleet discovered yesterday, the first day of rescue work, that the S-4 had broken loose from a line that led to a marking buoy, and was lost. The entire day of calm weather and flat sea was spent in grappling and diving for the vessel.

At 5:17 p. m. yesterday sailors grappling from a small boat located the wreck on the side of the mine sweeper Falcon, used as base for the S-4. The mine sweeper was opposite to that on the side of the S-4.

At once Diver D. M. Bird was sent down to attach his descending line to the conning tower of the S-4.

Bird said he received no reply when he tapped on the hull of the wreck, indicating the six men were either dead or unconscious.

Bird went down on the conning tower of the S-4 and was able to make his way forward to the gun. He had taken down with him a 1000-candlepower underwater flood light, and when this failed after 40 minutes another was sent to him. A second descending line was lowered and this the diver fastened to the rail at the gun. Bird emerged after an hour and 10 minutes.

He was followed by Diver W. J. Carr, who had been lowered to the wreck last Sunday. Carr took the line forward on the S-4 and fastened it at the torpedo room hatch. He removed the wooden covers from the hatch and came up at 7:35 p. m.

After him Divers Wilson and Eiben went down together to start the work of attaching the air line to the listening apparatus.

The divers reported a temperature of 51 degrees at the bottom. Mud conditions were bad, they said, the ooze reaching to their knees. Bird said night diving conditions with the floodlights were better than the daylight conditions.

Board of Inquiry Ordered to Convene After Jan. 4.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Wilbur has appointed Rear

Admiral Richard H. Jackson as president of the Board of Inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-4. Admiral Jackson, who recently became a member of the General Advisory Board, formerly was commander of the battle fleet.

Other members of the board will be Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, commandant, Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia; Capt. Joseph V. Ogan, submarine expert, who recently commanded the division of C-type submarines, and Commander Leslie E. Bratton, judge advocate.

The board was ordered to convene at the Boston Navy Yard at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, or as soon thereafter as practicable. It was ordered to make "a thorough investigation into all the circumstances connected with the loss of the S-4, the causes thereof, damages to property resulting therefrom, the efficiency of personnel incidental thereto, and the responsibility therefor."

Rescuators of 'Fow' Type Sent to Provincetown on Tug.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Three sets of a German resuscitating device, said to be the only ones in this country, were sent to Provincetown today aboard the naval tug Fenwick for use in event that any members of the crew of the S-4 are brought alive. It is known as the Inhabid Resuscitator, and consists of a wide board to which the body is strapped with head hanging down and the arms extended. As the arms are worked up and down at the rate of 20 times a minute, oxygen flows into the lungs at the same rate. At the same time adrenalin is pumped into the veins to stimulate the heart.

Navy officers were informed that claims made for the resuscitator included one that it had revived a nurse in Germany 48 hours after she was believed to have died.

HEAD OF OIL CONCERN QUILTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Amos L. Beatty, chairman of the board of the Texas Corporation, one of the largest so-called independent oil companies in the country, today announced his resignation as chairman and as a member of the board of directors.

Beatty has been chairman for two years and before was president of the corporation. Beatty declined to make any statement regarding the reasons for his resignation, his secretary stating he considered it "in bad taste" to make any announcement at this time.

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Inventory Sets Total at \$7,728,209, but Lists Stocks at Par Instead of Higher Market Value.

GAVE AWAY \$5,000,000 BEFORE HIS DEATH

Realty Holdings of Man Who Was Rated as Wealthiest in St. Louis, Mostly in Form of Shares

Developments of the next three years in the stock and downtown realty markets will determine the value of the estate of Paul Brown, office building owner and former tobacco manufacturer, who at the time of his death a month ago was known as the wealthiest man in St. Louis. The present value of the estate, as listed in an inventory filed yesterday, approximates \$15,000,000, in addition to about \$5,000,000 which he distributed among members of his immediate family in the last two years of his life.

Under his will, final settlement of the estate is not to take place for three years. The will left the bulk of the estate to the family, after philanthropic bequests of \$600,000, and bequests of \$250,000 to collateral relatives, servants and others.

Stocks Listed at Par.

The inventory, listing the stock holdings of the estate at par value, usually \$100 a share, reaches a total of \$7,728,209. But the much higher market value of the stocks, particularly those of tobacco corporations, would more than double that figure in any showing of the estate's actual present worth.

The item "bonds" does not appear in the classification of the estate's holdings in the will. Bonds are limited to a fixed return. There is some preferred stock, which is limited in the same manner, but the greater part of the stock holdings, particularly in the tobacco companies, is in common stock, which reaps the excess benefits of prosperous years.

Inventory of Actual Value.

Mr. Brown used to tell his friends that he never sold tobacco stock. "No one has made any money selling Reynolds Tobacco," he said, "or Myers, or American Tobacco," he has been heard to say, mentioning three of the concerns in which he had large holdings.

His faith in one of these holdings, the stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., was rewarded last spring when the company declared a 25 per cent stock dividend, thus increasing Mr. Brown's holding from 5000 to 6250 shares. The present market value of this stock is \$127, making the value of the estate's holdings \$127,000. Less than a year ago, his 5000 shares were worth \$119 a share, or \$595,000. The Reynolds' stock appears in the will as \$125 a share, or \$125,000. The entire present holding is less than one-sixth in actual worth.

His 5770 shares of American Tobacco Co. common, listed at \$50 a share, or \$288,500, are now worth \$125 a share, or \$721,250. This stock also has risen largely in value in the last two years.

Another large recent increase was in the stock of the Mercantile Trust Co., of which Mr. Brown was senior vice president. He had 900 shares of Mercantile, inventoried at \$100 a share, or \$90,000, but worth at the present market \$170 a share, or \$153,000. This item of the estate has grown in value by \$135,000 in the past year.

Holdings in 24 Corporations.

The inventory of stocks, with their par values, lists, besides those mentioned, the following, showing that Mr. Brown's major interests were distributed among 24 going corporations, chiefly in the tobacco, realty and banking lines:

George W. Helme Co., 2220 shares common, 25 preferred, \$66,100.

St. Louis Dairy Co., 43 shares, \$4300.

National Bank of Commerce, 200 shares, \$20,000 (market, \$34,000).

American Snuff Co., 108 preferred, 1220 common, \$132,800.

United States Tobacco Co., 172 preferred, 324 common, \$370,600.

International Bank of St. Louis, 24 shares, \$2400.

First National Bank of Commerce, 10 shares, \$1000.

Farmers & Merchants' State Bank of Gustine, Tex., 12 shares, \$1200.

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., 74 shares, \$7400.

Automobile Security Co., 100 shares, \$10,000.

American Cigar Co., 246 shares, \$24,600.

International Harvester Co., 31 shares common, \$3100.

American Tobacco Co., 500 preferred, \$50,000.

Andrews & Forbes Co., 2836 shares, no par value, listed as market value \$47 a share, \$133,232. (Present market, \$53 a share.)

Chemical Building Co., 5280 shares, \$528,000.

Paul Brown Investment Co., 7000 shares, \$700,000.

British-American Tobacco Co.,

George Remus and Two of His Jurors



—International Photo
GEORGE REMUS thanks two members of the jury that acquitted him of murder on grounds of insanity. Mrs. Ruth Cross is in center and Robert Hosford at right. Both called on Remus in jail, after the trial ended.

KIDNAPER HICKMAN IS CAPTURED BY POLICE IN OREGON

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bit of evidence. He said there was evidence that the child had been given an anesthetic prior to death. The autopsy surgeon reported that the girl was not choked to death.

Police announced, however, after a microscopic examination of the apartment, that there was none of the girl's fingerprints in the place. Had she been able to move about, the officers declared, there almost certainly would have been finger print evidence of the fact.

The chemists' reports caused police to doubt the deductions they had drawn from the identification of Hickman as a man who during the three weeks preceding the kidnapping held up at least three drug stores to obtain anesthetics and in one case forced the druggist to inject him in the use of them. The officers had assumed this in preparation for their use in the kidnapping.

Residents of Bellevue Arms Apartments, where police have determined that Hickman made his home, disclosed how close to capture the fugitive came last Sunday morning when the apartment house was raided by 100 policemen.

John Henry, owner of the apartment house, said he was "accompanying four policemen when they reached Apartment 315, the one occupied by Hickman."

"I knocked at the door and a man I had known as 'Evans' called out asking what was wanted," said Henry. "I looked in when the door was opened and saw Evans sitting up in bed as the four police officers entered and made a search."

Mrs. Ethel Broderick, manager of the apartments, probably was the last person to see Hickman in the building. "Well, what's all the excitement about?" she quoted him as saying as he strolled through the lobby in leaving soon after the raid.

County Coroner Frank Nance announced that Marian Parker had not been criminally attacked before her death. Every portion of the girl's body had been recovered, he said.

TITLE TO SOAP PROCESS WILL BE DECIDED JAN. 5

Whether Henry Schenkel, former sales manager for William Walke & Co., soap manufacturers, may tell the secret formula of "Ozonite" in his deposition will be decided Jan. 5 by Circuit Judge Mix.

On direct examination today, Schenkel, who has been temporarily enjoined by Procter & Gamble, purchasers of the Walke company, from disclosing the formula of the washing compound, was asked by his attorney to identify a written recipe as the secret formula. An objection by Theodore Rosenberg, representing Procter & Gamble, was sustained by Commissioner Charles P. Williams, who certified it to the Circuit Court for final decision.

Schenkel, employed by the Walke company for 40 years, has testified that he was the "father of the baby 'Ozonite,'" that has an estimated value now of more than \$400,000. Roy C. Sutton, assistant to Schenkel, has received \$446 for his rights in the formula.

John McCormack Given Degree.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—John McCormack, the tenor, yesterday received the honorary degree of doctor of music from the National University of Ireland in recognition of his eminence as a singer.

A notable gathering, including representatives of Dublin's music and art circles, witnessed the award.

F. L. MOORE LOSES SUIT FOR \$36,000 AGAINST HORNSBY

Jury Upholds Baseball Player's Claim Transactions Were in Nature of Gambling.

Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, now captain of the New York Giants, need not pay \$36,230 or any other sum to his former friend, Frank L. Moore, Cincinnati betting commissioner.

A jury in Circuit Judge McElhinney's court at Clayton decided that point yesterday when it returned judgment in Hornsby's favor, in the suit to collect alleged debts, instituted by Moore last January and which went to trial Monday with Hornsby and Moore testifying against each other.

The suit, originally for \$70,000, had been reduced to \$36,230 by the time it went to the jury. The jury deliberated for one hour and 20 minutes. The verdict in Hornsby's favor was signed by 10 jurors, one more than the necessary minimum.

Hornsby had set up a double defense. He asserted he owed Moore nothing, besides, all his transactions with Moore were in the nature of gambling and therefore outlawed. Moore, however, contended he simply loaned money to Hornsby and it was not fault of his that Hornsby had lost the money on horse races.

Judge McElhinney instructed the jury that gambling debts are inadmissible at law. He told the jury to return judgment for Hornsby if it decided he and Moore were gambling jointly, but to return a judgment for Moore if it decided Moore merely loaned money to Hornsby without intent to gamble.

"I'm through with this case and with St. Louis," declared Moore when the jury reported against him.

Hornsby and his wife had departed earlier, when Mrs. Hornsby became ill.

SLAYER OF FATHER SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE TERM

Lawrence Loss, 35, Confessed He Killed Father at Muskogee (Mich.) With Potato Masher.

By the Associated Press.
MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 22.—Lawrence Loss, 35 years old, of Muskogee Heights, who confessed last night that he killed his father, Chena Loss, 65, with a potato masher, was sentenced today to life imprisonment at hard labor. He said he killed his father to obtain \$600 in bonds and \$500 life insurance.

Supplementing his confession of last night, Loss said he had planned the killing last September and went into his father's room at that time, intending to beat him to death. The father, however, threw his arms around the younger man's neck and kissed him, he said, and he "didn't have the heart to kill him."

ROBBERY SUSPECT HANGS SELF THREE HOURS AFTER ARREST

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Three hours after he was arrested on suspicion of robbery when he was caught fleeing from a men's furnishing store, Ralph McCoy, 20 years old, tied a slip knot in his silk scarf and hanged himself from a beam in his cell in the city jail here last night in full view of more than 40 prisoners. Several civilians had joined in the belief that a suspect being pursued might be William Edward Hickman, accused slayer of Marian Parker.

Because of this, it first was reported that prisoners might have seen some resemblance to Hickman and killed him in a belief that he might be the suspect. Jail officials said McCoy apparently had taken his life in remorse as he had no police record and the robbery was his first offense.

Says Wife Took \$250,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Charging his wife deposited in her own name in nine different Chicago banks \$750,000 in cash and securities belonging to him, Nathan B. Branner, president of the American Insulated Wire & Cable Co., obtained a temporary injunction yesterday restraining her or the banks from disposing of that sum. Mr. and Mrs. Branner have been married for 46 years.

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MAN HELD AFTER KILLING WOMAN, SHOOTING PARENTS

Raymond Pettit, 23-Year Old Demented Trapper, Seriously Wounded by Pursuers.

By the Associated Press.
BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 22.—Raymond Pettit, 23 years old, insane and crippled, who shot and wounded his father and mother last night, was captured today, but not until after he had killed Mrs. M. E. White, 78, in her home at Topham, and had been seriously wounded by officers.

Pettit's career ended at noon when a posse of Deputy Sheriffs and volunteers fired shot after shot through the doors of an upper room in the residence of Albion Tedford in Topham, across the Androscoggin River from his home, where he had taken refuge. He fell with three bullet wounds in the abdomen.

Before Pettit was overcome, he killed Mrs. White. Tedford's sister and housekeeper, as she stood in the kitchen preparing dinner. Her skull was crushed by shots from his gun. She was alone at the time.

Shortly before noon word came that he was seen in Canthan, near Topham. Deputy Sheriff G. W. Gorton of Yarmouth and Alfred J. LeHarte were the first to see Pettit on arrival of the posse.

LeHarte shot the fugitive in the leg, but fell himself and badly sprained one of his legs. Deputy Gorton continued the chase as the soldiers began to close in on the youth, but he fell into a hole and fractured his skull. A few minutes later the report of the shot by the deputy in the Tedford residence, in an isolated section.

Tedford, rushing into the house, found his sister dead. Pettit had taken refuge on the floor above, barricading the doors of the room. The officers called on him to surrender, but he refused. They opened fire, but it was not until three bullets had entered his abdomen that Pettit gave himself up.

At the hospital it was indicated that the number of his ribs might be increased to four, the injuries to the slayer, his mother, Mrs. Wilfred Pettit, and Deputy Sheriff Gorton being considered probably fatal.

Pettit, known as a crack shot, was considered one of the most dangerous men at large in this State for years. He carried into the woods his shotgun and at least a dozen shells. Orders were to take him, dead or alive.

Pettit lost both feet some years ago while riding on a freight train, but had been fitted with artificial feet on which he was able to get around readily. He is a hunter and trapper, and familiar with the woods in this section.

Convict, 57, Given Parole.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Because he is 77 years old, Edmond Thomas, serving a life sentence in the Missouri penitentiary from Iron County from October, 1914, for murder, was granted a sick parole today by Gov. Baker.

He will be sent to friends in Iron County who will care for him, it was said.

A Woman Will Love Such a Gift

A Flexible Bracelet—irresistibly beautiful and extremely acceptable, with one diamond and two synthetic sapphires in true color.....\$50

Shoulder Pins—some platinum, others 14-k. white gold with platinum top. With diamonds, sapphires or colorful stones. Round, oval, oval shapes. Prices range from \$950.....\$10

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HOSPITAL IS LEFT \$600,000 FROM WOMAN'S ESTATE

St. Luke's Is Ultimate Beneficiary of Trust Funds of Mrs. Pamela Addison Mitchell Bingham.

St. Luke's Hospital is the ultimate beneficiary of \$600,000 under trust funds created by Mrs. Pamela Addison Mitchell Bingham, a former St. Louisan, whose will was filed in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Bingham, who lived in Chicago and New York after leaving St. Louis, died Nov. 21 at her New York home, and was buried here in Bellefontaine Cemetery. She was 60 years old. She was a first cousin of John J. Mitchell, Chicago banker and native of Alton, killed recently in an auto accident.

Here is the third substantial gift from one family to St. Luke's. Her father, John J. Mitchell, a well-to-do river captain, who died in 1904, left \$25,000 to that hospital. Her sister, Miss Wilhelmina Mitchell, who died in New York last July 14, left \$20,000 to the hospital.

Mrs. Bingham left an estimated estate of \$750,000, which after deduction of specific bequests, is placed in trust for relatives, a friend and a servant, with St. Luke's as the ultimate beneficiary upon their deaths.

Mrs. Bingham's husband, Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., former New York Police Commissioner and former President's aid at the White House, is mentioned in the will as a friend, the testament being dated in April, 1926, before her marriage to the retired General. He receives the income from \$300,000 placed in trust. Other trust funds are created for Mrs. Bingham's sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Fairbank and Mrs. Mary Phelps of New York; a niece, Mrs. Lucille Fairbank Fallow of Montreal; a "dear friend," Elizabeth McGregor of New York, and a housemaid, Hannah Swanson.

Specific bequests are: Fifty thou-

TWO HURT WHEN FIRE TRUCK CRASHES INTO AUTOMOBILE

District Chief Yaden of Webster Groves and Mrs. Ralph Sample Occupant of Sedan, Injured.

Two persons were injured yesterday when a Webster Groves fire truck, speeding to answer an alarm, crashed into a machine driven by Miss Jane Houston of Owensboro, Ky., at Grey and Swon avenues. James Yaden, District Fire Chief, who was riding on the seat of the fire truck, suffered a fractured arm, severe bruises and lacerations and several of his teeth were knocked out.

Mrs. Ralph Sample, an aunt of Miss Houston who was riding with her, suffered several fractured ribs and lacerations.

After the truck had hit the automobile, Miss Houston's machine careened into a telegraph pole and overturned, pinning Mrs. Sample beneath a seat.

Two other firemen riding on the truck were slightly injured.

Miss Houston told police she did not hear the warning sounded by the fire truck, the windows of the sedan being closed.

OKLAHOMA ICE COMPANY

SOLD BY ANHEUSER-BUSCH

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., has sold its New State Ice Co. of Oklahoma City to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, with headquarters in the Security Building.

In announcing the purchase today, Wiley F. Cort, president of the Commonwealth Utilities, stated the consideration was in excess of \$1,000,000. The New State Ice Co. is the largest manufacturer and distributor of ice and ice cream in Oklahoma City and vicinity, and all the properties are modern electric-driven plants.

and dollars to the two sisters; \$10,000 to the Rev. S. de Lancy Townsend, New York; \$5000 to the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, formerly pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, St. Louis, now chaplain of the United States Senate, Washington; \$1000 each to five friends, Ruth G. Hyndman, St. Louis; Margaret M. Cullen, Washington; Mrs. George Phelps Robbins, Mrs. Mary Cullen and Gibbs Wynepok Sherill, New York; \$1000 to the maid, Hannah Swanson; articles of jewelry to Mrs. Z. B. T. Phillips; Washington; Mrs. George H. Stoddard and Mrs. Lucian B. Chase, Paris, France.

Specific bequests are: Fifty thou-

MRS. THAW LOSES SUIT OVER GIFT OF \$600,000

Mother of Harry K. Thaw Said Grandson Deceived Her as to Will.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An application of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw of Pittsburgh, 86-year-old mother of Harry K. Thaw, to have set aside a \$600,000 gift she made three years ago to her grandson, Lawrence Thaw, was denied in Federal Court today.

The gift was made Jan. 6, 1925, in July of the same year. Mrs. Thaw brought suit to regain the money on the ground that she had given it on her grandson's misrepresentation that he had been discriminated against in his father's will. Decision was reserved in the suit, which the grandson contested.

Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania appeared as counsel for Mrs. Thaw, whose infirmities prevented her from attending the hearing.

Although he gave a decision in favor of Lawrence Thaw, Judge Coleman severely criticized him for his actions.

"The defendant," he said in the opinion, "did not act with much delicacy or even sportsmanship. He seized the gift as soon as he had the opportunity and never mentioned it to the plaintiff's son, Josiah. His course, if generally followed, would make it advisable for relatives of any wealthy elderly person to watch one another suspiciously."

"But a lack of delicacy or high sense of honor is not sufficient to invalidate the gift."

Of Mrs. Thaw, the Judge wrote that she was unusually intelligent but at the time of the gift was at a low level of physical and mental energy because of an attack of pneumonia.

Lawrence Thaw, he continued, who was at that time 26 years old, was precocious and developed in mind and personality considerably beyond that age. The \$600

INDICTED AS POISONER OF HER HUSBAND

Kansas City Woman Arrested
on Story of Her 7-Year-Old
Son.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Myrtle Withey, 25 years old, was indicted yesterday on a charge of poisoning her husband, William J. Withey, a chemist, who died Oct. 20.

Conversation between Mrs. Withey's 7-year-old son with neighbor children resulted in her arrest. Police said the boy told playmates he had seen his mother throw a bottle of poison into the furnace at their home the day after his father's death.

Mrs. Withey was held in jail. Bond was set at \$50,000.

NINE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY IN ALLEGED 'D'PLOMA MILL'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Three Washington residents and six men said to be chiropractors of New York City were indicted by the grand jury today for embezzlement

of funds obtained through incorporation of fraudulent institutions of learning. Eighteen overt acts were cited in the indictments.

Those indicted were Frank L. Ankner, Frank E. Dean, Benedict Lust, Louis Lust, John Becker and Renter L. Heron of New York, and Gilbert Patton Brown, Ethel G. Wood and Edwin B. Henderson of Washington. All were indicted a few weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with a "diploma mill."

Pearl McCall, Assistant District Attorney, who presented the case to the grand jurors, said the accused or some of them sold incorporations which cost them a trifling sum for from \$75 to \$225 and that this money was diverted to their own use.

Among the schools mentioned in the overt acts were the Columbia Institute of Chiropractors, the National Health Institute, the Southern Nature Cure Sanitarium, Universal Occult College, Central Chiropractic College, United States Naturopathic Institution, National University of Therapeutics, Universal College of Science, and the Columbia Institute of Physiotherapy.

Reports decrease of lynching. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Lynching is on the decrease in the South, Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, told President Coolidge today during a call at the White House.

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GUARANTEED QUALITY

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You should see these suits to really appreciate their true worth—they're garments that would readily sell from \$45 \$50 \$55 to \$60 They're fine suits just received from the shops of Hart Schaffner & Marx in the newest styles for both men and young men

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Special Sale of Crepe de Chine

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Sizes
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Garments are handsomely made. Beautifully trimmed with deep Breton lace yokes, rosebuds and two-tone ribbons. Also tailored styles.

Gift Boxes on Request

Extra Sizes (46 to 56)

Envelope Chemises and Step-In Drawers.
Crepe de Chine, lace-trimmed or tailored styles.

Lane Bryant

SIXTH AND LOCUST

STIX, BAER & FULLER DOWNSTAIRS (A GREAT STORE) STORE NEWS

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Two More Shopping Days—Then Christmas

These Items Offer Suggestions to Those Who Have
Not Completed Their Christmas Gift Lists

Women's Silk
Hosiery
79c

Thread silk—in service weight—silk well over the knee to lisle hem top—soles and toes interwoven with lisle—all first quality.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Sport Hose
79c Pair

Part wool in assorted checks and stripes—good color combinations—reinforced heel and toe.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Clocked
Hose, \$1.49 Pair

In a service chiffon weight, lisle reinforced soles, toes and hem; neat clocking on side of knee; various color combinations. Substandard.
(Downstairs Store.)

Rayon Bloomers, \$1
Women's, of fine count rayon—in tinted pastel shades—well reinforced—made with flat lock seams.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Belt Sets, 59c
All-leather Belts with good tongue buckles—several mixed shades—each Set packed in a box.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Broadcloth
Shirts, \$1.50

Imported English Broadcloth Shirts in fancy patterns and stripes as well as plain white; collar-attached and neckband styles; sizes 14 to 17.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Silk Ties, 79c
In four-in-hand style—in new patterns and stripes—each Tie neatly packed in gift box.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Pajamas, \$1.65
Two-piece—in coat or slip-over style—fancy frog trimmed—sizes A, B, C and D.
(Downstairs Store.)

Rayon Teddies, \$1.00
Made of fine count rayon in good selection of colors—tailored style; very substantially made.
(Downstairs Store.)

Party Frocks
\$5.75 to \$10.95
For young girls 6 to 14 years—of crepe de chine, Georgette and changeable taffeta—pastel shades such as orchid, peach, coral and Nile.
(Downstairs Store.)

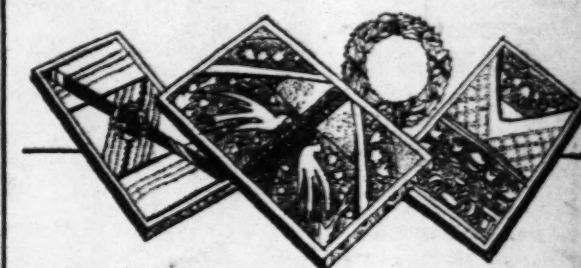
Leather Handbags
\$1.85
Under-arm, tailored, back strap and pouches of vachette, calf, tooled calf and combinations. Colors and black.
(Downstairs Store.)

Corduroy Robes, \$2.95
Women's—of fine corduroy—good models—have long or short sleeves—several colors—sizes 36 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

Blanket Robes, \$4.95
For misses and women in sizes 36 to 54—tailored and finished with braid or cord—others are trimmed with silk ribbon—stunning patterns in every wanted color.
(Downstairs Store.)

New Spring
Wash Frocks
\$1.95

Attractively made of prints, and corded madras, novelty patterns—colonial, basque and youthful effects—sizes 14 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)



1200 Boxed Towel Sets
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- Two Towels, Two Wash Cloths and One Bath Mat.
- Four Wash Cloths.

Each Set is made of good quality terry cloth—have rose, blue and yellow borders, also allover Jacquard design—neatly boxed.
(Downstairs Store.)

Gift Aprons, 49c
Of printed, washable fabrics, clever designs and charming styles—all colors.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Lace Scarfs
\$1.00
Plain and fancy patterns in many colors and combinations—ideal for gift giving.
(Downstairs Store.)

Wool Flowers, 25c
Each Flower is in a gift box—there are four styles in many color combinations.
(Downstairs Store.)

Oriental Rugs, \$13.50
In a selection of beautiful patterns—Persian colorings—size about 2 ft. a in. by 3 ft.
(Downstairs Store.)

Anti-Darn Hose
3 Pairs for \$1.00
For men, boys and girls—three pairs guaranteed to wear for three months.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Novelty Socks
35c Pair
Rayon and lisle mixed Socks in novelty checks and stripes—seconds; three pairs for \$1.00.
(Downstairs Store.)

45-In. Fringed Panels
\$1.37 to \$2.97
Shadow lace and flit weave Panels in a large selection of patterns; finished at the base with a deep rayon fringe.
(Downstairs Store.)

We Were Fortunate in Securing
3000 Boxes Women's 'Kerchiefs

To Sell at,
a Box..... **49c**

THERE is a large variety of domestic and imported Handkerchiefs for the late Christmas shoppers. Many with machine and hand embroidered corners in white and colors. Packed one, two and three in a box.
(Downstairs Store.)

Extra-Size Bloomers
\$1.55

Of a good grade rayon with reinforced seats—various shades for selection.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Gift Ties, 50c
Silk-mixed four-in-hand Ties in a large variety of patterns.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Wool
Sweaters, \$4.95
Of Shaker knit in coat style with large shawl collar and tight knitted wrists—sizes 36 to 46.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Knit Mufflers
\$1.50

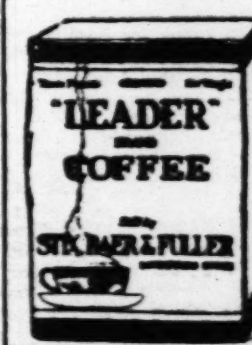
Imported Swiss knitted Mufflers in bright or conservative colors—all have fringed ends; block patterns or stripes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Velour Cushions
69c Each

Made of velour—with top of figured damask or fancy brocade velour—large assortment of colors and shapes—well made and filled.
(Downstairs Store.)

Sale of "Leader Brand" Coffee

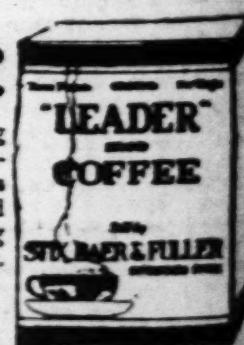
Choice of Steel-Cut or Whole Bean—Friday only at



3 Lbs. for 85c

THIS splendid, good-drinking quality Bourbon Santos high-grade Coffee is used in thousands of St. Louis homes, and is offered Friday at this special value-giving price. For percolating or boiling. Limit of 9 pounds to a customer.

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Women's G
\$1 to \$

Linen Handker
Dainty and colorful remembrances solid colors with Swiss embroidered colors. Three for.....

Fabric Pull-On G
A practical gift made of full-sh seams, scalloped tops bound in self point backs; favored colors; pair.....

Sheer Duchesse
Women always welcome Hose, esp Sheer Duchesse. Full-fashioned, of your choice of all popular colors; pair.....

Georgette or Crep
Beautiful dainty gifts are Scarf de chine, in long or square shapes.....

St. Denis Bath
What a luxury to have a Set which instantly dissolve with fragrance which is soft and soothing; Set.....

Women's Gif



Gift Pillows
Pillows for the living room are of panne velvet, plain or changeable taffeta, or trimmed with garlands, galleons in all popular shades..... \$4.95 (Second Floor.)

D'Orsay Slipp
Gift Slippers made in brown kidskin and imitation soft leather soles and covered heel; sizes 3 to 8, pair.....

Women's Gif



Step-In Drawers
Attractive Step-Ins of glove silk and silk crepe trimmed with laces, hand embroidered and set-in designs of net, \$2.95 to \$9.95 (Second Floor.)

Calfskin Hand
For the woman who likes the choose one of calfskin in envelope styles. Each.....

Women's G

Diamond Bracelet
Beautiful Bracelet set with brilliant diamond and synthetic sapphires, in a lacy filigree gold mounting, is a most attractive gift. Priced \$23.00 (Main Floor.)

8-Day Clock
Catalina Eight-Day Sessions Clock with raised bronze numerals and a melodious two-tone chime is an excellent gift for one who loves the home..... \$10.95 (Main Floor.)

Ten-piece Toilet Set in pearl Enameled Ball Watches of set

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S.B. & F. Telephone Service Saves Time and Worry

Just before Christmas you'd like to stay home to do so many things. But there are still a few more gifts to buy and there is little time left. How to do everything and save time is the problem. By using Stix, Baer & Fuller's Telephone Shopping Service you can stay at home and do your shopping at the same time. Just call Central 5500—ask for Telephone Service.

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT STIX BAER and FULLER

For the Convenience of Christmas Shoppers

We have established a Service Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor. The purposes of this bureau is to weigh and mail packages, wrap small parcels, pack gifts and forward them according to instructions—send telegrams—summon taxicabs—summon messengers—send money orders—sell Christmas seals, postage stamps and money orders—check parcels—provide in every way for the convenience of our patrons.



Women's Gifts at \$1 to \$2

Linen Handkerchiefs
Dainty and colorful remembrances, are of Irish linen in solid colors with Swiss embroidered corners; in white and colors. Three for.....\$1.00

Fabric Pull-On Gloves
A practical gift made of full-shrunk fabric with kip seams, scalloped tops bound in self-same colors; spear point backs; favored colors; pair.....\$1.65

Sheer Duchesse Hose
Women always welcome Hose, especially when they are Sheer Duchesse. Full-fashioned, clearly woven chiffon; your choice of all popular colors; pair.....\$1.95

Georgette or Crepe Scarfs
Beautiful dainty gifts are Scarfs of Georgette or crepe de chine, in long or square shapes.....\$1.95

St. Denis Bath Sets
What a luxury to have a Set consisting of bath salts, which instantly dissolve with fragrance, and dusting powder which is soft and soothing; Set.....\$1.00 (Main Floor.)

Women's Gifts to \$5

Silk Lingerie
Glove silk step-in chemise and bloomer combination in tailored or lace-trimmed models are personal, intimate gifts which are most acceptable, \$3.95 & \$4.95 (Second Floor.)

Novelty Gloves
Practical and useful gifts are Gloves of imported French kid with novelty cuffs in the turn-back style; all the season's most popular colors, pair.....\$4.50 (Main Floor.)

Footstools
Charming and inexpensive gifts which any woman would love for the home—Footstools of solid walnut frame upholstered in small figured tapestry.....\$2.95 (Seventh Floor.)

D'Orsay Slippers
Gift Slippers made in combination of soft brown kidskin and imitation reptile leather with soft leather soles and covered low Spanish wood heel; sizes 3 to 8, pair.....\$2.95 (Main Floor.)

Women's Gifts to \$10

Perfume Atomizer
Charming Perfume Atomizer of colored glass with a gold-plated metal base is guaranteed. A colorful gift which will look well on the dressing table. Priced \$6.00

Wrist Watch
Reliable Wrist Watch of a rectangular shape in a white gold-filled case with a jewel lever movement. The price is.....\$7.95 (Main Floor.)

Sewing Cabinet
Delightful and useful Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet of mahogany finish with three drawers and two side pockets.....\$9.75 (Seventh Floor.)

Calfskin Handbags
For the woman who likes the newest in Handbags choose one of calfskin in envelope, small or large pouch styles. Each.....\$4.95 (Main Floor.)

Women's Gifts at \$10 and Over

Diamond Bracelet
Beautiful Bracelet set with brilliant diamond and synthetic sapphires, in a lacy filigree gold mounting, is a most attractive gift. Priced \$25.00 (Main Floor.)

8-Day Clock
Catalina Eight-Day Sessions Clock with raised bronze numerals and a melodious two-tone chime is an excellent gift for one who loves the home.....\$10.95 (Main Floor.)

Ten-piece Toilet Set
Set in pearl-on-amber style.....\$17.95
Enamel Ball Watches of sterling silver, with one row of marcasite.....\$19.75 (Main Floor.)

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At Very Attractive Prices—To Save Time
and Money for the Busy Christmas Shopper

Suggestions of Gifts for Men

Gift Neckwear
Rich imported and domestic silks in extensive varieties of patterns specially selected to satisfy every preference. Many handmade and silk-lined.....\$2.50 to \$6.00 (Main Floor.)

Manhattan Shirts
Assortments embracing the choice offerings of Manhattan makers. White and figured broadcloths, madras and others in patterns that men like.....\$2.15 to \$10.50 (Main Floor.)

Men's Slippers
Comfortable House Slippers of warm felt and soft leathers in both opera and Everett styles. The ideal gift for every man. Prices range from.....\$2.50 to \$7.00 (Main Floor.)

Fabric Gloves
These Gloves are of fine grade fabrics in gray, brown, covert and buck. They have PXM seams and launder well. May be had with duplex bolted thumbs. All sizes are available.....\$1.50 (Main Floor.)

Toytown Welcomes the Kiddies

Doll's Fiber Trunk
It's quite strong enough to really take a trip on a train—as her trunk, instead of just dollies—for it is made of vulcanized fiber metal bound, and has a tray.....\$4.95

Speed Bike
He will be the envy of all the boys on the block with this fast, strong Speed Bike. Tubular frame and coaster brake, in blue enamel finish.....\$5.95

Doll Carriage
This smartly styled English perambulator has collapsible hood, rubber-tired disc wheels, brake and everything. Priced at.....\$5.95

Airplane Flyer
One of those toys that goes up when wound, and then twists down—and looks like a real airplane. Also steam rollers at this price.....\$1

Golf Hose
Imported Wool Golf Hose of high-grade yarns, in the newest and smartest patterns are certain to please any sportsman. Prices range from.....\$3.50 to \$7.50 (Main Floor.)

Imported Pajamas
Here are the smart new Pajamas in brightly colored patterns. They are tailored of fine quality broadcloth with English style collars attached; large buttons in front. They are priced.....\$7.50 (Main Floor.)

Toytown Welcomes the Kiddies

Pool Table
Like the real tables, this one has six pockets; green felt top, and is complete with cues, balls and rack. Sturdy legs.....\$6.95

Table Set
Imagine how thrilling it will be when the kiddie discovers this pretty table and two chairs. are all his own. Ivory and blue colors.....\$3.25

Cigar Lighter
From the day you give him a Douglas lighter he will have high regard for your thoughtfulness. Nickel-plated; \$5; leather covered, \$7.50; gold finished.....\$10 (Main Floor.)

Strap Watch
A practical and lasting gift which a man will certainly appreciate is a Strap Watch with a gold-filled case and a jewel lever movement which is fully guaranteed. The price is.....\$9.95 (Main Floor.)

Toytown Welcomes the Kiddies

Hi-Speed Wagon
There is no end of ways to have fun with this hardwood Wagon with its double disc rubber tire wheels. Boys always like them. Priced at.....\$3.95

Bright Friction Toys
Good-looking models of roadsters, coupes, etc., attractively painted, and also dump trucks that really dump and go excitingly fast. They are sturdily made and fine values at only.....\$1.95

Cedar Chest
Choice of two styles in these fragrant Cedar Chests, one with handles on top, the other without—both metal trimmed, priced at.....\$3.95

Christmas Candies

Three Pound Gift Box.....\$2.25
Glazed Fruits in Redwood Box, lb.....\$1.25
Superfine Candies, pound.....75c
Mixed Candies, nut candies, bonbons, caramels, lb.....50c
Chocolate Dipped Nuts, pound.....\$1.00
Christmas Table Novelties.....5c up
Filled Stockings, for kiddies.....10c to \$6.00
Candy Beads, 3 yards.....10c
Candy Canes.....5c to 25c
Jumbo Paper Shell Pecans, pound.....69c
Imported Chocolate Novelties.....10c up
Supreme Chocolates, pound.....50c (Main Floor.)

★ Boys' Gifts, \$1 to \$5 ★

Complete Belt Sets
Attractively boxed set, consisting of attractively designed buckle that will not slip, and belt of good quality leather.....\$1.50

Yankiboy Cowboy Outfits
Made just like real cowboy suits. Checked flannel shirts, khaki trousers, large handkerchiefs, lariats, hats, pistol outfits.....\$2.50

A Set of Boxing Gloves
Made in professional style of strong, soft leather and well-filled with fine curled hair. Set consisting of four Gloves.....\$4.95

Tom Sawyer Wash Suits
Give the little fellows something useful. These tailored Wash Suits of excellent color-fast materials are ideal. Sizes 2 to 6.....\$1.95

Red Grange Footballs
Regulation size, professional type footballs of heavy cowhide, strongly stitched; have valve bladders and are ready laced. Complete with pumps.....\$4.75 (Fourth Floor.)

★ Boys' Gifts, \$5 to \$10 ★

Lumberjacks
Practical and delightful gifts. Made of all-wool material in the new brightly colored plaid patterns. Knitted bottoms and sport collars. 6 to 14.....\$6.50 (Fourth Floor.)

Ice Skates
Planert tubular Skates with blades of tempered steel; riveted to comfortable leather skating shoes. Just the gift boys will like. Priced, pair.....\$6.95 (Fourth Floor.)

Strap Watch
Luminous dial Watch in plain or engraved case; round or square style. Lever movement and guaranteed. Priced at.....\$6.95 (Main Floor.)

Sheepskin Khaki Coats
Here are the Coats that make the boys want to be outdoors. They are tailored of windproof khaki cloth and have heavy sheepskin linings and collars.....\$7.95 (Fourth Floor.)

★ Girls' Gifts, \$1 to \$5 ★

French Frocks
For the smart young miss, from 2 to 6, there are these imported French Frocks of dainty novelty cotton fabrics. They are sure to be her favorites.....\$4.95 (Second Floor.)

Lock Diaries
Beautifully tooled leather 5-year books with gold-edged leaves are just right for the young girl who has reached the age of secrets. With lock and key.....\$3.95 (Main Floor.)

Sport Hose
Chic for sport wear—and warm, too, are these rayon-and-wool Hose. The color selection makes it easy to match her frocks, and the pattern will surely delight her. Pair.....\$1 (Main Floor.)

★ Girls' Gifts at \$5 to \$10 ★

Silk Frocks
Youthful replicas in chic and daintiness of the Dresses of the debutante miss will thrill her. Crepe de chine Dresses in pastel colors and bright shades, all hand-smocked and embroidered. 6 to 14.....\$10.95 to \$16.75 (Third Floor.)

Raincoat
It's a smart-looking Coat to keep her entirely dry. The Nanagatex Coat, waterproofed and lined with felt, has facings of silver-color kid. Sizes 6 to 14.....\$7.95 (Third Floor.)

Wash Frocks
In the guest of new prints, sizes 6 to 14. Priced at.....\$5 up (Third Floor.)



Raincoats
Alligator raincoats in sport style with strapped corduroy collars and buckle fronts. Yellow, black and green. Sizes are from 10 to 18.....\$5.50 (Fourth Floor.)



Kid Gloves
With novelty turnback cuffs, like mother's Gloves, these smart-looking Kid Gloves are a gift that is sure to please her. Sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2; pair.....\$2.95 (Main Floor.)

Smart Sweaters
The more she wears it, the more she'll appreciate your gift of a new Sweater from this group of smart slippers, coat styles and heavy skating sweaters, sizes 6 to 14, priced from.....\$5.95 to \$8.95 (Third Floor.)

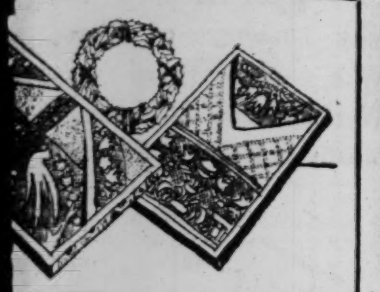
Pocket Kodak
It's the gift that gives her pictures of her pals, her home, the ones she loves and the good times she is having. Vest pocket single lens Kodak, priced.....\$5.00 (Main Floor.)

Fountain Pens—Parker, Conklin, Waterman
\$2.75 to \$8.75 (Main Floor.)

FULLER NEWS

Christmas

Who Have
Gift Lists



Towel Sets

Gift Values Friday
0% Off

Available opportunity to select
ing you to save substantially
we suggest that you plan to
consists of—

One Wash Cloth.
Two Wash Cloths.
One Wash Cloth.
Two Wash Cloths.
Two Wash Cloths and One

Wash Cloth.
Two Wash Cloths and One
Wash Cloth.
Two Wash Cloths and One
Wash Cloth.

of good quality terry cloth—
flow borders, also all over Jac-
boxed. (Downstairs Store.)

Anti-Darn Hose
3 Pairs for \$1.00
For men, boys and girls—
three pairs guaranteed to
wear for three months. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Novelty Socks
35c Pair
Rayon and lisle mixed
Socks in novelty checks and
stripes—seconds; three pairs
for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store.)

45-In. Fringed Panels
\$1.37 to \$2.97
Shadow lace and fillet
weave Panels in a large se-
lection of patterns; finished
at the base with a deep rayon
fringe. (Downstairs Store.)

**Fortunate in Securing
Women's 'Kerchiefs**

at, 49c

variety of domestic and im-
chiefs for the late Christmas
a machine and hand embroide-
ite and colors. Packed one,
x. (Downstairs Store.)

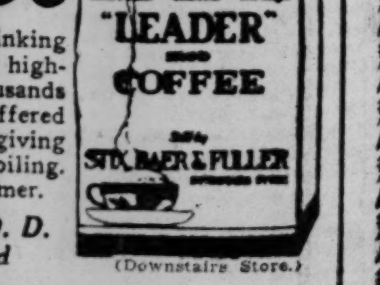
Men's Knit Mufflers
\$1.50
Imported Swiss knitted
Mufflers in bright or con-
servative colors—all have
fringed ends; block patterns
or stripes. (Downstairs Store.)

Velour Cushions
69c Each
Made of velour—with top
of figured damask or fancy
brocaded velour—large as-
ortment of colors and shapes
—well made and filled. (Downstairs Store.)

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5c



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THREATENS TO CHARGE WITNESS WITH PERJURY

Circuit Attorney Causes Arrest
of Everett Weeks, Who
Testified for Murderer.

Everett Weeks, a carpenter of 2720 A St. Vincent avenue, was arrested last night by order of Circuit Attorney Sidener, who said he would charge Weeks with perjury in connection with testimony he gave for Maurice Birmingham, sentenced last week to prison for life for murder.

Weeks testified that while he was in the saloon of the Swedish National Hall at 1157 South Kings-highway boulevard, Nov. 17, 1926, he witnessed a holdup by two men and that Birmingham did not resemble either of them. In the holdup George Schou, an elderly tailor, was killed.

In asking for Weeks' arrest, Circuit Attorney Sidener said other witnesses to the holdup had told him positively that Weeks was not present when Schou was killed. Leonard Yaeger, Birmingham's companion, is under sentence of death for the murder.

Discusses Growth of Insurance.
The insurance agent formerly was distrusted and had to produce a list of persons who had received claims before he could prove his good intentions, said Hugh D. Hart, vice president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, who yesterday addressed the Life Underwriters Association of St. Louis at the Chamber of Commerce. At that time, Hart added, insurance was mainly a device to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased. Today, he said, it is mainly a method of providing permanent income for the family of the deceased.



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Fountain Pen Desk Sets are gifts whose efficacy is astounding. They come in all standard makes, priced from \$6 to \$100.00

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

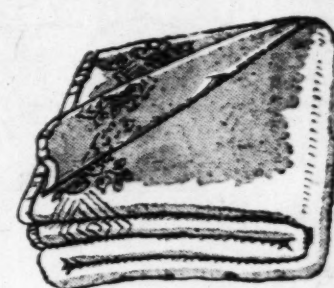


Colored linen Damask Sets in blue, pink or yellow. Cloth 52x52 inches and six 13-inch napkins \$3.95

Linon Shop—Second Floor.

Gift Certificates

From Vandervoort's are thoughtful tokens, indeed. Not only do they permit recipients to select their own gifts, but they give that extra thrill of selecting them "at Vandervoort's"—where quality linked with value-giving reigns supreme. Issued in any amount at Cashiers' Desks on Main and Seventh Floors and Shoppers' Aid Bureau, Second Floor.



Part Wool Blanket

In many decorative colors, with contrasting floral border. Binding to match. Size 66x80 inches. \$3.45

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.



Vandervoort Sweets

If you do not care to select one of the special Christmas boxes, a gift of the usual Vandervoort Sweets will be readily welcomed. Chocolates and bonbons from 50c to \$1.25 pound.

Candy Shop—First Floor.



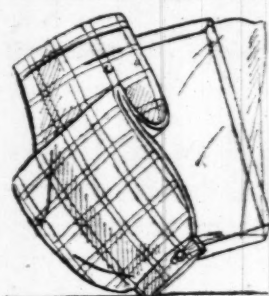
Boys' Coats, with warm sheepskin linings, are sure to please the young boy. \$8.75.

Sizes 6 to 18 Years
Boys' Furnishings Shop—Second Floor.



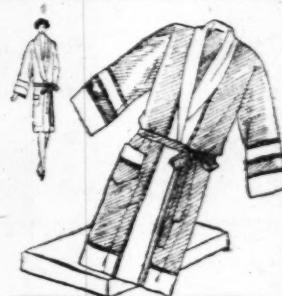
Cowhide leather Gladstone Bag in 22 and 24-inch sizes. With pocket. \$14.95

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.



Men's Knickers
Of all-wool plaids in Plus-Four style; gay or dark colorings. Priced \$3.95 and \$7.95

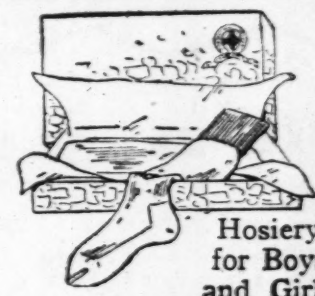
Men's Furnishings Shop—First Floor.



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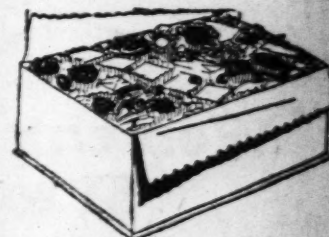
Of crepe de chine—in many hues—all trimmed with bands of contrasting shade and priced \$12.95

Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.



Hosiery
for Boys
and Girls

Little Sport Stockings with a mercerized finish and in various patterns. 50c and 75c
Boys' Cotton Golf Hose, seven-eighths length \$1 to \$2
Boys' Wool Golf Hose, seven-eighths length \$1 to \$2
Children's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.



Christmas Candy

Most gorgeous to behold in its holiday array of gay ribbons and holly, and the Candy itself—a delicious assortment of milk and bittersweet chocolates, wrapped caramels, nougats, bonbons and glazed fruits. Three-pound box. \$3.50

Candy Shop—First Floor.



Neckties are practical, but they may be correctly gay. A boy will rejoice in these moire silk Ties in plain colors. \$1.00.

Boys' Furnishings Shop—Second Floor.



Brown cowhide traveling Bag with leather lining and three pockets. A smart Bag low priced \$19.75

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.



House Dresses

Of Queen make—in new styles and patterns and of sheer tissues. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced \$5.95

House Dress Shop—Third Floor.



Shaker-Knit Sweaters

For girls, misses and women: in many colors for hiking and outdoor sports. Priced \$12.75

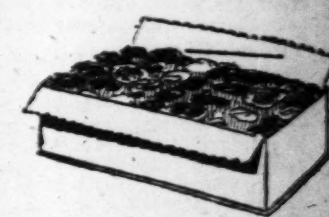
Sweaters Shop—Third Floor.



Russian
Antique
Jewelry

Coiled gold finished Jewelry features a pendant set with a large replica topaz and smaller stones. \$3.95. The earrings is designed to match \$2.95

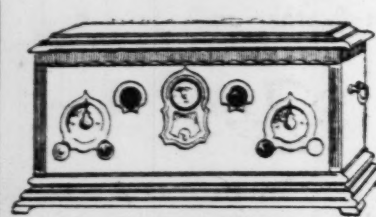
Jewelry Shop—First Floor.



Give Her Candy

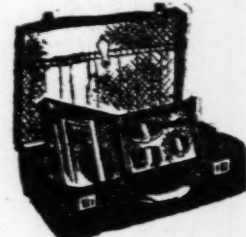
Another box designed to thrill those with a "sweet tooth." A box that will find many places on your gift list. Assorted milk and dark chocolates, with nut, fruit and cream centers, glazed fruits and bonbons. Two-pound box \$3.50

Candy Shop—First Floor.



Stromberg-Carlson Radios are the kind of Radios which please the expert in that line. Model 633—\$395.00.

Radio Shop—Sixth Floor.



A handsome fitted Suitcase of black or brown leather with removable tray. Specially priced \$34.75

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.



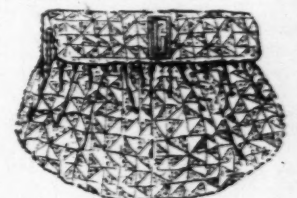
Hall's English Teapots

Finest heatproof earthenware that preserves the full flavor of good tea. Pretty colors, plain or gold decorations. All sizes. Eight-cup size, \$2.25
China and Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.



A gay little three-piece Raincoat Set for the little girl's gift. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Red, blue, green. \$5.75

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.



Velvet Bags

A Velvet Brocade Bag is made in gathered pouch style with back strap handle and finished with initial, closely set with marcasite. In one of the new rose grape shades. The bag, \$10. The initial, \$5.

Bag Shop—First Floor.



Men's Pure Silk Hose

A new shipment of 1200 pairs of the popular 11-strand Pure Silk thread Hose has arrived. It provides a very choice gift. Men usually buy them in half-dozen lots, they are such good values. Black, navy, French tan, and gray. 9 1/2 to 12 size.

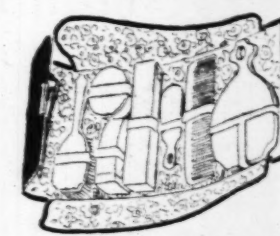
Electric Shop—Downstairs.



You may buy Cigars here with the assurance that they will please the gentleman on whom your thought is lavished. Boxes of 25 priced from \$1.00 to \$14.00

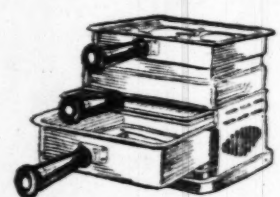
Larger and smaller boxes priced accordingly.

Cigar Shop—First Floor.



A fitted leather traveling Case in black or brown ebony fittings. Adjustable loop for safety razor. \$9.75 to \$45

Small Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.



Electric Grill

This little Stove will boil, toast, fry and even bake. Beautiful nickel finish. Aluminum pans. Complete with cord and plug. Made by the manufacturers of Universal Appliance. Special \$7.85.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.



Etched Glassware

Rose, amber or emerald glass pieces beautifully etched on edges are very decorative for the table. Two groups are priced \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.



India Prints

For wall hangings, bedspreads, couch covers and other decorative uses, these fine cottons, hand printed in bright colors, are charming. Average size 64x104 inches. Prices \$5.50 to \$17.50.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



Piano Bench Pads

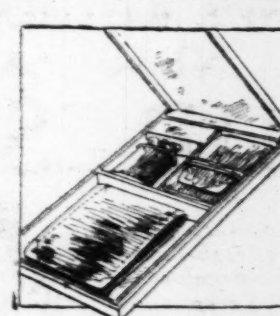
Bright colored upholstery fabrics of excellent quality are used to cover these hair-filled Pads, lined with felt. Priced \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



The Brunswick Cortez houses the new Prismatic recording in a beautiful cabinet finished in walnut. \$300.00. Electric motor \$35.00 extra.

Vandervoort's Radio Shop—Sixth Floor.



Leather Sets, including bill fold, match case and cigar lighter or bill fold and key cases. Various colors \$3.75 to \$7.50

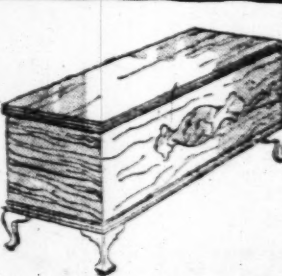
Vandervoort's Small Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.



Royal Cleaner

The Gift for All-Year 'Round—complete with a full set of time-saving attachments—is offered in a special sale for \$48.50. Just \$2 down, will deliver the Royal to your home for Christmas.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.



Cedar Chests

Cedar Chests are featured in many very attractive styles, 45 and 48 inches long. Best cabinet work. Dustproof cedar lining. Special \$19.75

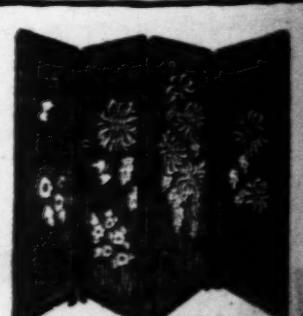
Others \$16.50 to \$17.50
Vandervoort's Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor



Axminster Rugs

Small Rugs of excellent weave, in the bright colored, charming patterns now used, are suitable for gifts. Size 27x34 inches. Special \$3.75.

Vandervoort's Rug Shop—Fourth Floor



Folding Panel Screens

Black satin, embroidered in color and framed in black lacquer, is used for these attractive four-panel Screens. Nicely faced. Priced \$35.00 and \$37.50

Vandervoort's Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor



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Before Christmas



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STORE FOR MEN IN A SERVICE



The Cigar Shop Many Gift Suggests

THE Christmas of a man who is more complete and ever-so-much joyable if his gifts include a pipe. A few suggestions appear below. Must visit the Cigar Shop to appreciate wonderful array of gifts to be found.

Cigarette Humidors,

Attractive mahogany-finished Humidors keep his cigars, and cigarettes, too, in perfect condition. They hold 50 cigars and have plastic initials.

Kaywoodie Briar Pipes

High-grade Briar Pipes with vulcanite stems in 24 different styles. Men are familiar with the merits of Kaywoodie Pipes \$2.50 and \$5.

Cigarettes, popular brands, carton
Velvet Smoking Tobacco, lb.
Granger Smoking Tobacco, lb.
Smokador Ashless Tobacco, lb.
Tuxedo Smoking Tobacco, lb.
Douglas and Clark Lighters

Popular Brands of Cigars,
Box. Are Priced \$2.15 and

(Cigar Shop)

Bedell

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Gift Suggestion
for "Her Love"

BOUDOIR SLIP



At New
Low Prices

SATIN MULES lined with contrasting Satin. Exquisite Pastel Shades and black. Dainty ostrich ornaments



SATIN D'ORSAYS lined with contrasting Satin. Coral French Blue, Lavender and Black



SATIN MULES lined with contrasting Satin. Boudoir colors and Black. Exceptional values

STIX. BAER & FULLER

STORE FOR MEN A SERVICE COMPLETE



The Cigar Shop Offers Many Gift Suggestions

THE Christmas of a man who smokes will be more complete and ever-so-much more enjoyable if his gifts include smoker's supplies. A few suggestions appear below, but one must visit the Cigar Shop to appreciate the really wonderful array of gifts to be found there.

Cigarette Humidors, \$6.50

Attractive mahogany-finished Humidors that will keep his cigars, and cigarettes, too, in perfect condition. They hold 50 cigars and have plates for engraved initials.

Kaywoodie Briar Pipes

High-grade Briar Pipes with vulcanite stems in 24 different styles. Men are familiar with the merits of Kaywoodie Pipes. \$2.50 and \$3.50

Ash Trays and Ash Sets

Big trays, little trays, bridge sets, novelty styles—any taste can be easily satisfied in our extensive assortments. 25c to \$7.50

Cigarettes, popular brands, carton \$1.17
Velvet Smoking Tobacco, lb. 95c
Granger Smoking Tobacco, lb. 75c
Smokador Ashless Stands \$10.50
Tuxedo Smoking Tobacco, lb. 85c
Douglas and Clark Lighters \$5 to \$30

Popular Brands of Cigars, 25 in Box, Are Priced \$2.15 and \$2.65

(Cigar Shop—Main Floor.)

Bedell

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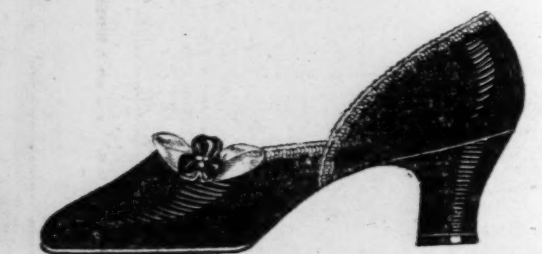
Gift Suggestions for "Her Loveliness"

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS



At New Low Prices

SATIN MULES lined with contrasting Satin. Exquisite Pastel Shades and black. Dainty ostrich ornament



SATIN D'ORSAYS lined with contrasting Satin. Coral French Blue, Lavender and Black \$4.90



SATIN MULES lined with contrasting Satin. Boudoir colors and Black. Exceptional values \$2.90

SLAIN SHOPKEEPER HAD BEEN VISITED BY TWO ROBBERS

Negroes Called Saturday at Store Where Joseph Rothman Was Stabbed and Robbed Yesterday.

TWO CAPS AND PISTOL SHELLS ONLY CLEWS

Cartridges Like Those Dropped in Another Hold-Up—Open Verdict of Homicide at Inquest.

With no definite clue to the identity of the men who strangled and stabbed Joseph Rothman to death yesterday in his second-hand clothing store at 2025 Franklin avenue, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict of "homicide at the hands of parties unknown."

Only two soiled gray caps and three .38 caliber revolver cartridges were left by his assailants when they fled after robbing the 56-year-old victim of his cash and his watch. Cartridges of the same caliber were also dropped, policemen testified, by two Negroes who held up a store at 2210 Franklin avenue last Saturday.

Rothman, it developed at the inquest, had been visited last Saturday by two Negroes who had slugged him with a pool cue and robbed him last March. His wife, who was unable to appear at the inquest, told his brother, Ascher, that the Negroes conferred with Rothman for several minutes and after they left he remarked to her: "Those are the two fellows that held me up before."

Whether the same pair robbed and murdered him yesterday policemen have been unable to determine. Ascher Rothman, who has a store across the street from Joseph's place, testified he saw his brother at 8 a. m. as he hung out an assortment of his wares at the sidewalk. Others told police that they saw him talking to another man at his door at 10:45.

His wife visited the store at noon, bringing his lunch from their home at 5944 Page boulevard. When she was unable to get into the store she summoned Ascher. The door was broken in. Rothman, strangled and stabbed 15 times, was found dead in the store. His empty purse on the floor beside his body, near the caps and cartridges.

RABBI BENJAMIN M. FRANKEL DIES IN CHAMPAIGN, ILL., AT 30

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 22.—Rabbi Benjamin M. Frankel, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, and rabbi of the Sinai Temple congregation, died yesterday in a hospital of heart disease, after an illness of seven weeks' duration.

Rabbi Frankel was born in Peoria in 1897. He took his B. A. degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1922, and at the same time he also received his degree for the rabbinate at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. Beginning in 1920, he journeyed to the Illinois campus every week-end as a student preacher, and on receiving his degree, was appointed rabbi of Sinai Temple congregation.

In 1923 he established the local Hillel Foundation as "a Jewish organization devoted to social and religious work among students at the university," and he intended to establish similar organizations on every university campus in the country.

He was married to Miss Florence Koenigsberg of Chicago, who graduated from the University of Illinois last February.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from Sinai Temple. The body will be taken to Peoria for burial in the Hebrew cemetery there.

SEEKS MATERIAL FOR VIOLINS

Manufacturer Will Examine Wood in Old Organs in France.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—To obtain the wood for a quartet of stringed instruments for Mischa Elman, famous violinist, a young violin maker will sail this week to inspect the wood in the pipe organs of ancient European churches and cathedrals.

"I may have to buy them some new parts for the organ to replace the present ones," Nicholas Vasich, maker of Seattle, Wash., maker of stringed instruments, said. Vasich sails for France to begin his search for board materials.

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Science has made remarkable progress in making it possible for deafened people to hear. Recognized authorities on both continents consider a new discovery, called the "Duotone," the most perfect means of making the deafened hear instantly. It is an entirely inconspicuous device and is so tiny the earpieces are worn in and not on the ear. Results are astonishing even in the most severe cases. Sufferers may acquaint themselves with the happiness the Duotone can bring by applying to A. S. Aloe Co., 515 Olive street. Free illustrated booklet sent upon request.

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Make your New Year's reservations now. Something new and entirely different. \$5 a plate.

DANCING
Every evening after 9 o'clock. No cover charge.

SPECIAL
Dinner served from 5 to 9 P. M. \$1.00

Special Dance Music Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Evenings by the Egyptian Serenaders.

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SALE! 500 NEW HATS
Priced Below Regular Cost
A special offering of the season's newest styles at less than regular wholesale! Newest materials, colors and styles.
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Silk Tops and Feet!

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Filigree effects. Bracelets, Pins, Collars, Pendants in Green Blue. Beautiful designs.

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Many Items Formerly Double!

Ash trays, flapper dolls, bud vases, salt and pepper sets, pillows, bed lights, kiddie's lined cases, magazine racks, powder boxes, book ends, smoking stands, vanity cases

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Bed lights, dolls, ash trays, salt and pepper sets, pillows, bed lights, kiddie's lined cases, magazine racks, powder boxes, book ends, smoking stands, vanity cases

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Clocks, pillows, dolls, bed lamps, ash trays and table ornaments of Dutch silver. Just some of the extraordinary values sacrificed in this selling.

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GIRLS' WINTER COATS in plaid fabrics or solid colors. Every Coat fur trimmed. Well styled and tailored. In winter colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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RAINCOATS OF DUPONT LEATHEROID FABRIC IN RED, BLUE, TAN, GREEN AND BLACK. ALL SIZES.

\$135

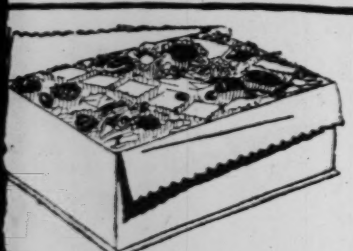
Fur Coats
SELLING REGULARLY FOR 1/2 TO 3/4 MORE!

Casts which would never have been so low priced had not our fur buyer made a very fortunate purchase. Included are Coats of Mink, Natural Fox, Black Fox, Mink, Lynx, Seal, Camel, Pans, Gulland Squirrel and Sealions (Dyed Camel).

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

Vandervoort Sweets
If you do not care to select one of the special Christmas boxes, a gift of the usual Vandervoort Sweets will be readily welcomed. Chocolates and bonbons from 50c to \$1.25 pound.

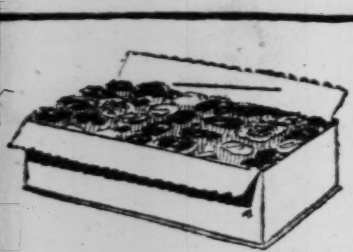
Candy Shop—First Floor.



Christmas Candy

Most gorgeous to behold in its holiday array of gay ribbons and holly, and the Candy itself—a delicious assortment of milk and bittersweet chocolates, wrapped caramels, nougats, bonbons and glazed fruits. Three-pound box. \$2.50

Candy Shop—First Floor.



Give Her Candy

Another box designed to thrill those with a "sweet tooth," a box that will find many places on your gift list. Assorted milk and dark chocolates, with nut, fruit and cream centers, glazed fruits and bonbons. Two-pound box. \$2

Candy Shop—First Floor.



Men's Pure Silk Hose

A new shipment of 1200 pairs of the popular 11-strand Pure Silk thread Hose has arrived. It provides a very choice gift. Men usually buy them in half-dozen lots, they are such good values. Black, navy, French tan, and gray. 9 1/2 to 12 size.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.



Piano Bench Pads

Bright colored upholstery fabrics of excellent quality are used to cover these hair-filled Pads, lined with felt. Priced \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.

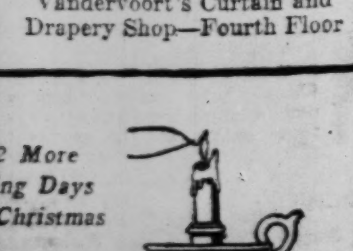
Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



Folding Panel Screens

Black satin, embroidered in colors and framed in black lacquer, is used for these attractive four-panel Screens. Neatly faced. Priced \$35.00 and \$37.50

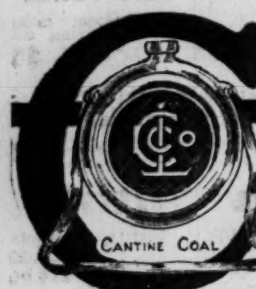
Vandervoort's Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor



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In Vandervoort's Toy Shop you will find a surprisingly large assortment of Toys for the children's Christmas happiness. Many specially priced.

Hundreds of New Gifts in The Mystery Palace

A big load of magic gift packages has arrived for the last two days. The Mystery Palace is open from 10 a. m. to 12 and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Admission 50c.



500 Velocipedes

At Special Prices

Size 1 at \$9.35
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Steel frame Velocipedes with wire wheels, balloon tires, nickel-plated handle bars, bell and tool bag. Extraordinarily low priced.

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Speed Bikes at \$12.25
Speed Bikes at \$14.95

Rock-a-Two

\$5.95

A beautifully enameled Rock-a-Two for two children.

Rock-a-Tot

\$4.75

Rabbit or rooster front on this Rock-a-Tot for one child.

Enamel Chairs

\$1.75 to \$5

A varied assortment of little colored enamel chairs for little tots.

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\$6.25

Cunning little Rockers in enamel finish.

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\$3.95

Natural finish frame.

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Different sizes in substantially built tables.

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Dexter Carrom Boards enjoyed by adults as well as children.

\$15.00 Desk Set

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Colored enamel Desk Sets.

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Flexible Flyer Sleds

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Two popular styles in well constructed sleds.



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Roll top desk with chair to match.

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Christmas Stockings filled with novelty gifts, 50c and 75c	Large assortment of Tree Ornaments, each 5c to 20c	Eight-light Pine Cone Tree Outfit, \$1.25
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Vandervoort's Toy Shop—Fourth Floor.

The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT ADS than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

EFFORT TO LEARN NAMES OF MURDER WITNESSES FAILS

Sigmund Bass, Attorney for Six Men Charged With Killing Alphonse Palazzolo, Makes New Attempt

IDENTITIES KEPT SECRET AT HEARING

Police Referred to Persons Who Will Testify for State as "A, B, C and D."

Defeated today in his effort to determine the names of "under cover" witnesses to the murder of Alphonse Palazzolo, Italian gangster and extortionist, Sigmund Bass, attorney for six men charged with the crime, made an attack on a new front in the hope of learning what witnesses' names have been withheld by the State.

Convinced that the State is holding back the names of witnesses against his clients Bass had yesterday subpoenaed Assistant Circuit Attorneys Wilson, Maroney and Bowcock, Special Officer Schottel and John L. Christy, former grand jury foreman, and from them demanded the names of witnesses not yet made public.

To each demand, Commissioner Forrest G. Ferris yesterday sustained an objection by the State holding that the witnesses were not bound to answer. Today in sustaining Commissioner Ferris, Judge Killoren ruled that Bass had had no right to summon the witnesses, his right of taking depositions being limited to State's witnesses in the criminal prosecution proper.

Files Motions to Quash.
Bass immediately countered by withdrawing the pleas of not guilty previously entered by his clients and filing motions to quash. The motions will be heard Tuesday and at that time Bass hopes to put the Circuit Attorney's assistants on the stand again, believing that they will then have the right to ask them who the additional witnesses are.

In sustaining Commissioner Ferris, Judge Killoren admonished the Circuit Attorney's assistants, however, that the law provided the names of the witnesses must be indorsed on the indictment "within a reasonable time," which the Court interpreted as meaning in time to allow the defense to prepare its case properly.

The trial of Bass' clients is set for Jan. 16, when one of the six is to be selected for hearing. Bass has already taken the names of 15 State's witnesses and since none of them has given testimony affecting the guilt of his clients, has become suspicious that the State is withholding the names of other and more important witnesses. In a previous hearing policemen referred to "Witnesses A, B, C and D," and it is of these that the defense lawyer now seeks a more complete identification.

Six Defendants in Case.
The defendants are William Russo, filling station proprietor, Charles, his brother, Joseph Bonmarito, Ralph Calico, Gus Catanzaro and Vincent Barbera.

At depositions yesterday only one question was asked, "Are you concealing the names of witnesses?" Assistant Circuit Attorney Jones, representing the State, objected and was sustained by Referee Ferris, who said the matter was one for a court to decide.

"I have examined the 15 principal witnesses indorsed on the indictment," Bass said, "and not one has been able to identify anyone connected with this case. The defendant has a right under the law to know the names of witnesses the State intends to use. If we can show the State to be concealing important witnesses, I contend that the Court must quash the indictments or order the State to disclose the names."

WARRANT ACCUSING DOCTOR OF SELLING WHISKY QUASHED

District Attorney Declines Case Against Dr. Paul R. Nemours, 417 Wall Building, With Allegedly Selling a Pint of Whisky to a Prohibition Agent for \$5.50, Was Dismissed Today by Assistant District Attorney Hapke when the Case Came up for Preliminary Hearing.

Hapke said his action was directed by District Attorney Breuer. Breuer told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had decided, after a "thorough and exhaustive investigation, that the case bordered so closely on entrapment," he was unwilling to "ruin the career of the young physician by continuing with the prosecution."

Breuer said two prohibition agents had called on Dr. Nemours on Nov. 18 and Nov. 29 and had gained his confidence by mentioning the name of an Iron (Mo.) physician, a friend of Dr. Nemours. The agents reported getting a prescription on the first visit and a pint of whisky on the second without use of a prescription.

The Government permits physicians to issue 400 liquor prescriptions a year, and to have 48 pints on hand during the year for treatment of patients.

Radio Announcer Weds.
By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Lambdin Kay, announcer for WSB, broadcasting station of the Atlanta

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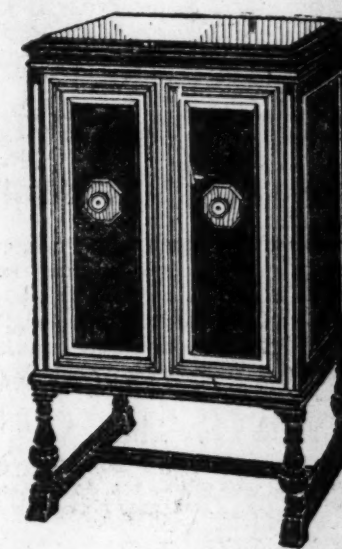
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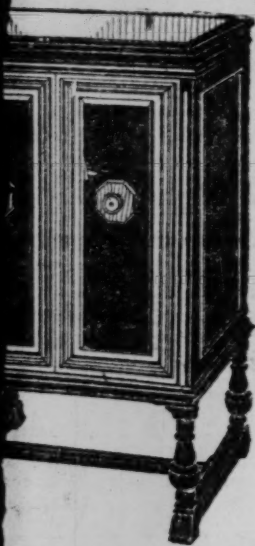
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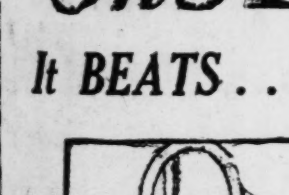
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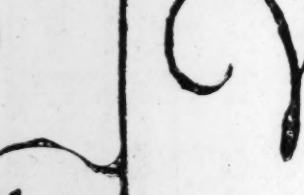
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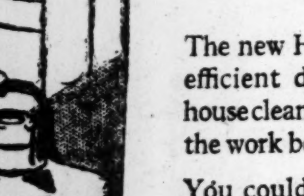
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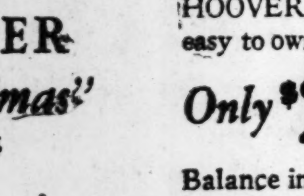
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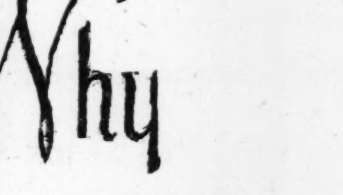
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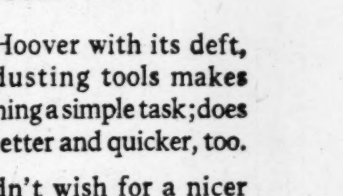
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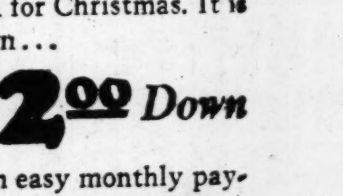
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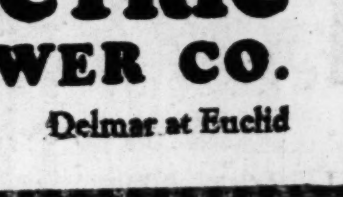
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Widely Known St. Louisan



—Photo by Hallway.

JOHN W. KEARNEY.

J. W. KEARNEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Veteran Newspaper Man Had
Wide Acquaintance in
City.

John W. Kearney, publicity man-
ager of the Missouri Pacific Rail-
road and veteran newspaper man,
died at 1:55 this morning in St.
Luke's Hospital of cancer of the
spine. In recent weeks he had
suffered paralysis of the lower
limbs. He was 61 years old.

More than two weeks before his
death, Mr. Kearney was told by his
physicians that he had but a short
time to live. He took the news not
only with fortitude, but with cheer-
fulness. He asked that various ar-
ticles of his personal belongings, be
given to friends whom he named. He
arranged for his funeral and re-
signed himself to death.

The funeral will take place at
3 p. m. tomorrow at the Wagoner
chapel, 2621 Olive street. Pall-
bearers will be E. J. White, John
Cannon, E. H. McReynolds, W. G.
Vollmer, O. K. Boyard, Frank W.
Taylor Jr., Casper S. Yost and
Homer Bassford. The body will be
placed in a receiving vault, pend-
ing determination on a place of
burial.

George S. Johns, editor of the
Post-Dispatch editorial page, a
friend of long standing, will speak
at the funeral.

Mr. Kearney was a lifelong resi-
dent of St. Louis, and his acquain-
tance among all classes was large.
He enjoyed the friendship and con-
fidence of many leading business
men, and his social acquaintance
was equally wide.

His newspaper work began about
1885, when he went to work on the
Missouri Republican, soon after-
ward the St. Louis Republic. Aug-
ustus Thomas, noted playwright,
was one of his earliest co-workers
on the Republican.

Helped Manage Ball Team.

He was active in the manage-
ment of the St. Louis Maroons, an
early St. Louis baseball aggrega-
tion in the old Union League, which
was controlled by Henry Lunt.

His later newspaper employment
was on the Post-Dispatch and on
the St. Louis Star, where he was
city editor up to 1901. He left
daily newspaper work to become
editor of the Modern Miller, and
conducted that paper for several
years.

Organized Aero Club.

He was secretary and organizer
of the St. Louis Aero Club, head-
ed by the late Lewis D. Dorr
Sr., which brought the Internation-
al Balloon Races to St. Louis and
conducted the races in 1906-07,
and which was the basis of the
promotion of the first successful
airplane meet here, in 1910. He
served for several seasons as sec-
retary of the Horse Show Associ-
ation, and with the Kennel Club.

His connection with the Missouri
Pacific began in 1911.
Mr. Kearney was a bachelor.
His mother, until her death a few
years ago, lived with his unmar-
ried sister in California, while a
married sister resided in New York.
His home in late years was at 5379
Pershing avenue.

Groundhog Club Toastmaster.

For years he acted as toastmas-
ter for a group of St. Louisans
known as the Groundhog Club.

Mr. Kearney was widely known
for his anecdotes. Embellished
with descriptive detail, they were
begun with an air of solemn dig-
nity, and worked out in a pro-
longed chuckle which became a
laugh as his hearers caught the
point.

Paddy Brennan's Speeches.

Some of his best stories were
based on his own experiences as a
reporter. In the McKinley-Bryan
campaign of 1896, he used to re-
late, he was assigned to write the
nightly Democratic rallies. There
was much sameness about the
principal speeches, and Kearney
took to embellishing his news re-
ports with the imaginary oratory
of one Paddy Brennan. Brennan,
who was a real person and a mem-
ber of the House of Delegates,
was represented in Kearney's
stories as speaking from a stake
wagon after the principal ad-
dresser. Brennan took kindly to
the publicity thus given him, par-

ticularly to the title, which ap-
peared in all his purported
speeches, of "the workman's
friend."
"Ain't I the frind of the wurk-
in' man?" Brennan was made to
say in the mythical stake-wagon
right."

philippines. "Whin I was illited
to the House of Dilligates, didn't
I give thim wurk on the streets
whin there was no wurk?" "Yer
right, Paddy," from the crowd, "Ar
coorse I'm right—I'm always
right."

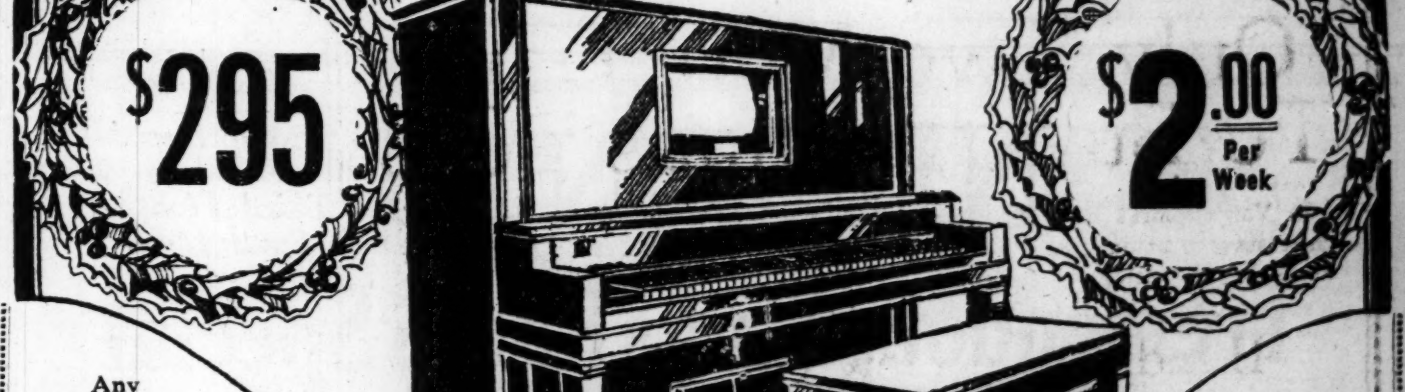
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OPEN EVENINGS

**INVESTIGATES EXPLOSION
ON A CRAFT CARRIER**
Special Naval Court of Inquiry Begins Sessions at San Diego, Cal.
By the Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—An investigation into the cause of the

gasoline explosion Tuesday aboard the aircraft carrier Langley was started by a special court of inquiry yesterday in accordance with instructions issued by Admiral Louis R. Desteiguer, commander-in-chief of the battle fleet. The findings of the board will be submitted to Rear Admiral J. M. Reeves, fleet air force commander, and then transmitted to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

An inspection of the port side of the Langley where the explosion cost the life of James R. Aikensworth, chief carpenter's mate, and the injury of four other members of the Langley's crew, disclosed the damage was not as great as previously estimated.

BAILED OUT SINKING BOAT 11 HOURS WITH HATS

Two Lake Erie Fishermen Rescued After Becoming Unconscious From Cold.

By the Associated Press.
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—How they battled death for 11 hours, bailing water from their sinking boat with their hats in near zero weather, is described by two fishermen, rescued by Coast Guards from West Sister Island, 21 miles out in Lake Erie, where they had been marooned since last Thursday.

The fishermen, Louis Franke and W. M. Meyers of Erie, Mich., still were suffering from exposure when landed here yesterday and were taken to a hospital.

They probably owe their lives to George Gampher, lighthousekeeper, who found them last Friday morning unconscious in the small dory in which they had drifted to the island.

The fishermen had put out into the lake to raise their nets. Some distance out they encountered heavy ice which crushed their fishing boat and broke it in two. Taking to the dory, they tried to row ashore. A gale ripped the oars from their hands and churned up waves that soon began to fill the small craft.

Franke and Meyers bailed with their hats until they became unconscious from the cold. When they awoke they were in the lighthouse on West Sister Island and Mrs. Mary Gampher, mother of the keeper, was administering to them. Gampher fired the red and white flares which were seen for three nights by residents on Locust Point beach.

Heavy ice prevented boats from reaching the island. Two airplanes flew to the island. One of them circled and returned, but the other crashed while attempting to land. George Wells, president of the Standard Aircraft Corporation, and Donald Gorwin, co-pilot, were injured. They were cared for at the lighthouse and were brought back on the tug in which Coast Guards reached the island.

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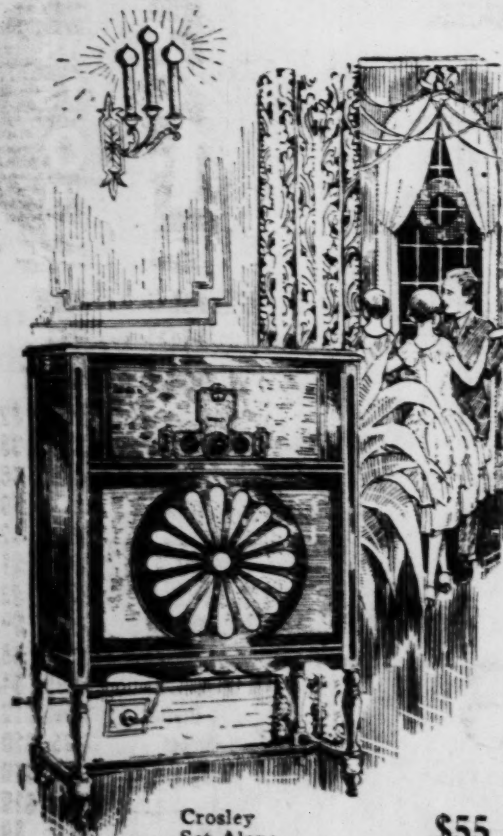
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Includes the Renowned **PHILCO** AB Socket Supply
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Get the best now while it is offered at such a low price.

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\$1.29

Collar-attached and neckband styles. All perfectly tailored of imported English broad-cloths, and many other wanted materials—in new novelty patterns—and plain colors. Plenty of WHITES.

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Beautiful silk mufflers in the wanted figures and colors, a useful gift.

Men's \$1.15 Belts, 95c

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Men's Lounging Robes

\$6.95 Values \$4.95

Rayon Lounging Robes in the new Jacquard figured patterns and colors; large, small and medium sizes.

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Boys' Muffler and Tie Sets

Smart looking rayon mufflers with tie to match. Beautiful new combinations, in beautiful holiday box.

88c

Boys' Gift Sets

Choose from tie and handkerchief, tie and pencil, bow-tie and knife, leather belts, etc.

50c

Boys' Bathrobes

To \$3.75 values—warm Blanket Robes, in good assortment of patterns; roll or shawl collars, sizes 12 to 16.

\$1.98

Boys' Lumberjacks

An assortment of new Lumberjacks—smart plaid effects, worn with knit bottom and duplex collar—sizes 8 to 16 years.

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Fancy Pillows

Not a Pillow Worth Less Than \$2.50



The greatest single purchase we have ever made—1000 gorgeous silk and rayon Fancy Pillows offered at a very special price FRIDAY for last-minute gift seekers.

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(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

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Women's Picot Top

Silk Hosiery

PURE SILK CHIFFON with picot top—beautiful light and dark shades. This is the lowest price quoted on picot-top Hosiery in this city. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

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Every Dress a \$6 Value

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New Styles

Girls' Dresses

Well made, sizes 7 to 14 yr.

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Girls' Raincoats

With hats to match, sizes 7 to 14 yr.

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(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

Basement 4-Hour Sale

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Another Great Purchase

Women's Jersey

DRESSES

The greatest single purchase we have ever made—representing a maker's entire surplus stock (600 Cotton Jersey Dresses) bought at a sacrifice price, and offered below wholesale cost.

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All Sizes in Lot, 16 to 44

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1500 Pairs of Bright New

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For Men, Women, Children

69c

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Felt Moccasins in pretty bright colors, with warm, padded elk soles—sizes 8 to 12.

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Rayon

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80x105-inch, rayon and cotton mixed in rose, blue and gold with center seam.

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Umbrellas

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In beautiful colors with amber colored tips and solid, black up-brellas.

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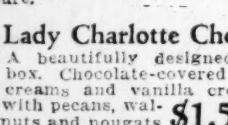
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A beautifully designed metal
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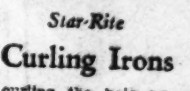
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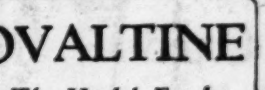


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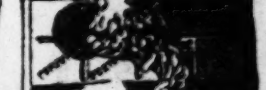
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Take Home
a Cake

Fortune Milk
Chocolate

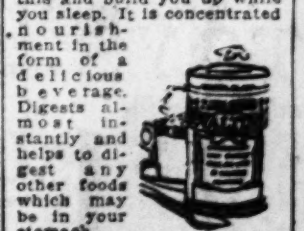


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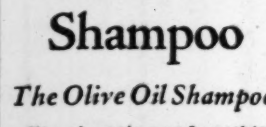
Coty L'Origan
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Toilet
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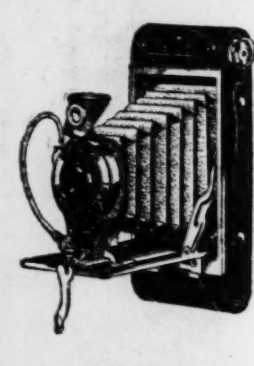
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ELECTRIC TOASTER
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Complete with bulbs—\$1.39 add-to-outfits.

REVOKING OF PERMIT PUT UP TO COURT

Both Sides Agree Judge Can Bar Erection of Packing Plant Warehouse.

Recommendations in the suit of property owners in neighborhood of the Laclede Packing Co., 2023 Shenandoah avenue, who seek revocation of the permit for a two-story building under construction adjoining the slaughter house of the packing plant, will be submitted after Christmas by Referee Harry Sprague to Circuit Judge Hall.

In argument before Sprague yesterday afternoon, counsel for both sides agreed the Circuit Court could affirm, revoke or modify the building permit as it sees fit under the zoning law.

The suit is an appeal from a decision of the Board of Adjustment upholding the Building Commissioner in issuance of the permit to former Director of Public Welfare Nelson Cunliff, as contractor. The permit was issued Sept. 6 for a warehouse after the Board of Public Welfare had rejected the packing company's application to extend its packing facilities. The property owners, however, allege the warehouse in fact is to be used for packing purposes, in violation of zoning restrictions.

Meanwhile, work on the \$20,000 structure, which is being built around the slaughter house on two sides and virtually puts the old building under the same roof with the new, has been suspended. The 10-day injunction issued by Circuit Judge Hall on petition of the property owners expired yesterday, but counsel for the packing company informed Sprague that work would not be resumed for the present.

Want Permit Revoked.

Attorneys for the property owners demanded outright revocation of the building permit. They argued the building plans plainly indicated it was to be used for packing purposes; that city officials had given members of the Board of Adjustment a mistaken impression the warehouse was to be separate and distinct from the packing plant, but that even a warehouse as such would be an extension of facilities in violation of the zoning law.

Henry S. Caulfield, former Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, arguing on behalf of the property owners, declared the Circuit Court, if for no other reason, should revoke the permit because the Board of Adjustment failed to keep a record of how its members voted, or of testimony taken by it.

Revocation of the permit would be an undesired "moral reprimand" for the Board of Adjustment, said Associate City Counselor or Bull, representing the board and the Building Commissioner's office.

"If the evidence shows had faith on the part of the Laclede Packing Co., asserted Bull, "the Court has ample authority to lay restrictions on the use of the building. There has been no better case than this where the Court may interpret the zoning law."

Claims Right to Expand.

William T. Jones, counsel for the packing company, argued prior use of the property for packing plants entitled the Laclede Packing Co. under the zoning law, to build additional facilities on the same site.

"Even if they had built an office it would have been an extension of packing facilities in violation of the zoning law," contended Daniel Bartlett, attorney for the property owners. "The permit should be revoked. If we are going to stand by and wait for the Director of Public Safety to deny a permit of occupancy, I think we are repeating too much confidence in this direction. Director Brod and Building Commissioner Christopher knew this building was intended as an accessory to a packing plant."

"The facts in this case don't justify leniency. I suppose if they had gone to the Building Commissioner and said this was to be a church, he would have thought he was bound by that statement."

Referee Sprague was appointed by Circuit Judge Hall to hear testimony and make recommendations. The testimony ended last Friday. The hearing was held in Police Court No. 1, Municipal Courts Building, to accommodate the crowd of property owners.

To Seek \$1,000,000 Heart Balm.

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 22.—J. A. Whittenburg, Texas oil man, was served with notice of a suit for \$1,000,000 for breach of promise by Mrs. Donna Vandever of Electra, Tex. In her complaint Mrs. Vandever placed Whittenburg's wealth at \$50,000,000. She says another woman supplanted her in Whittenburg's affections. The citation gives Whittenburg's age as 72, and that of Mrs. Vandever as 50.

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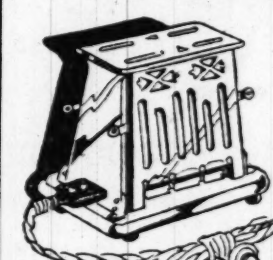
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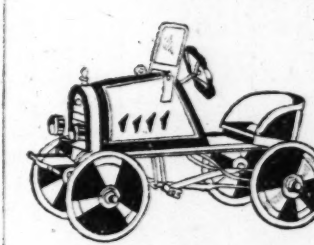
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Three wheelers with full tubular frame, ball-bearing rubber-tired wheels and rubber pedals.
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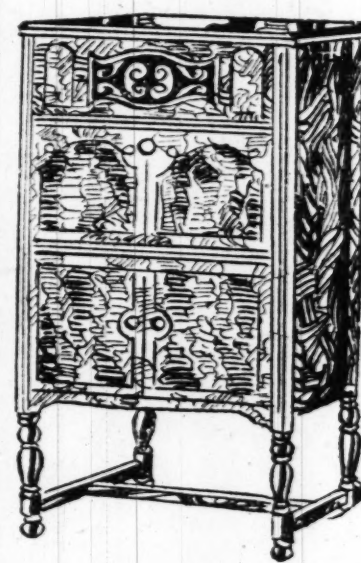
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"Flexible Flyers"..... The kind that coast the farthest and really steer. Nicely varnished tops and steel runners..... \$4.75

\$5.50 Dump Trucks
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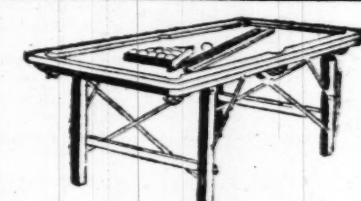


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Sixth Floor

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Basement Gallery

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Samples of 88c to \$1 Kinds



Children's 88c Gloves, 55c Pair
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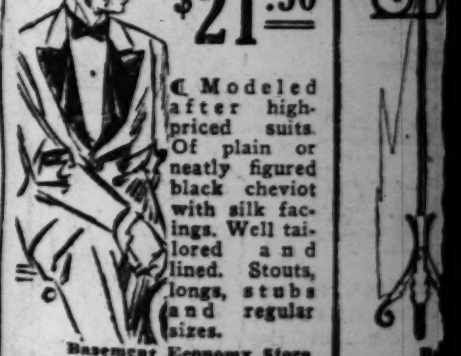
Children's \$1.35 Gloves, 95c Pr.
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Basement Economy Store

27x54 Axminster

Regularly \$5. Woven of all-wool yarns thick heavy pile in pleasing designs. Colors. Will fill a useful place in home.

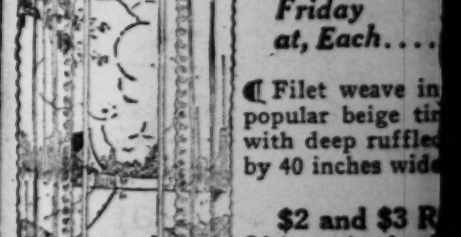
Tuxedos

Offered at \$21.50



Modeled after high-priced suits. Of plain or neatly figured black cheviot with silk facings. Well tailored and finished. Stouts, slims and regular sizes.

\$2.00 Lace



Friday at, Each....

Filet weave in popular beige tint with deep ruffles by 40 inches wide

\$2 and \$3 R
Of ivory-tinted velvet. Valance and Regular width by 5

Xmas Candies

3-Lb. Box..... \$1.00

Tempting assortment of chocolates, layer caramels, wrapped nougat and pecan croquettes.
Basement Economy Store

Xmas Cookies

Special at, Lb..... 50c

Anise drops, springerle, lebkuchen, peppanuss and other varieties, attractively packed in holly boxes.
Basement Economy Store

RR CO.

Articles Excepted

Department Sets



Santa Claus!

Steering Sleds
"Flexible Flyers"..... The kind that coast the farthest and really steer. Nicely varnished tops and steel runners \$4.75

\$5.50 Dump Trucks
—of channel steel with rubber-tired disc wheels and cab seat. Painted red and black \$3.98

\$6.95 Steel Wagons
Coasters of all-steel construction with rubber-tired disc wheels and axle braces. Enameled red \$5.75

For Christmas!

well Chairs



In the Furniture Section there are smokers and many other splendid gifts.



Bird Cages

\$4.95 Value... \$4.24

—A thoughtful gift to give some one who has a little songster in the home... attractive round style of brass, well equipped.

\$4.50 Bird Cages
A gift to bird lovers and to the bird itself. Pretty round brass Cage, fully equipped..... \$3.74

\$1.75 Enamel Roasters \$1.10
Wear-Ever Roasters—various sizes—priced \$1.98 to \$5.48
Mirro Roasters, \$2.39 to \$5.25
Canary Birds (Singers) are priced \$5.50 and \$7
Bird Cage Stands \$2.95 to \$18.50

Men's Sweaters

\$2.95 to \$4 Kinds... **\$2.49**

—Pull-over Cricket and coat style sweaters woven of all wool or wool and rayon mixed yarns. Shaker-knit, jumbo, jacquard and fancy weaves in popular colors. Sizes 38 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

Use the New 6th and Locust St. Escalator Direct to Basement Economy Store

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Economical Hints for Shoppers

Gift Handkerchiefs



\$1 Box of Six, for **69c**

—These Handkerchiefs are made of finely woven cambric in white and colors with daintily embroidered corners. A gift that women will appreciate.

Men's 'Kerchiefs
Regularly 6 for \$1.50. Large size. Of cambric with satin striped border and embroidered initials **\$1**

Women's 'Kerchiefs
Regularly 3 for 69c. Of cambric with pretty embroidered corners. 3 in a gift box for **39c**

Men's Gift Shirts



\$1.65 and \$1.95 Kinds **\$1.27**

—Hundreds of crisp new shirts of broadcloth, madras and cotton pongee in plain white, fancy effects, and light and dark colors. Collar-attached and neckband styles in sizes 14 to 17.

Men's \$1.50 Gloves
Imported kind of heavy two-ply fabric in popular shades. Plain or embroidered. Warm and smart for street wear or driving **95c**

\$1.65 to \$2.50 Mufflers
Square and reefer styles in heavy crepe, twill and broadcloth. Many attractive patterns and colors. Each **\$1.29**

Slippers for Gifts

For Men or Women, Regularly **95c**

\$1.23.... **95c**

—Comfortable leather house slippers with soft chrome soles. In various colors. Some have Indian head design on vamp. Complete range of sizes.



Women's Felt Slippers
Felt moccasins in various colors. Ribbon and pompon trimmed with soft soles. All sizes. 69c kind **50c**

Children's Felt Slippers
85c to \$1.25 kinds. Various styles and colors with soft soles and padded heels. Broken sizes, Pair **65c**

Women's Gloves

Samples of 88c to \$1 Kinds



79c

—Imported washable fabric gloves with chambray - suede finish. With turn-back or flared cuffs, prettily embroidered. Good range of colors and sizes.

Children's 88c Gloves, 55c Pair
Warm wool knitted gloves with gaily colored cuffs. Ideal Christmas gifts.

Children's \$1.35 Gloves, 95c Pr.
Of heavy fleece-lined capeskin. Warm and serviceable for winter wear. Good range of sizes.

Men's Hose

Irregular 50c Grade, Pair



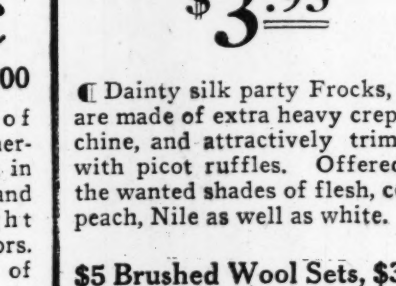
35c

—Woven of rayon and mercerized cotton in fancy stripes and checks... light and dark colors. Good range of sizes.

Women's \$1 Hose, Pair, 65c
Mock-fashioned of thread silk or silk and rayon, with narrow hile tops and reinforced feet. In black and colors. Hosiery gifts are always welcome.

Tots' Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6 Years



\$3.95

—Dainty silk party frocks, that are made of extra heavy crepe de chine, and attractively trimmed with wide revers or shawl collar. Finished with fancy stitching and cord and tassel girdles. Pastel shades, black and floral designs. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$5 Brushed Wool Sets, \$3.95
Sweater, cap and leggings in white, buff, red, pink and blue. Sizes 24 to 28.

Sport Sweaters, \$1.95
Snug little cricket sweaters make most acceptable gifts for children of 4 to 8. In snappy patterns and colorings.

Quilted Robes

\$4.95 to \$9.85

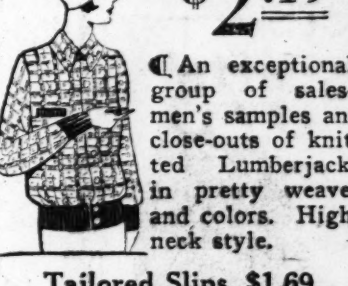


—Made of heavy satin du chene and rayon alpaca with wide revers or shawl collar. Finished with fancy stitching and cord and tassel girdles. Pastel shades, black and floral designs. Sizes 36 to 44.

Hand-Embroidered Aprons
Of novelty tubproof gingham in a variety of attractive novelty styles. Light or dark colors. Very practical gifts. Sizes 36 to 44..... **\$1.69**

Lumberjacks

Samples—Regularly \$2.95



\$2.19

—An exceptional group of salesmen's samples and close-outs of knitted Lumberjacks in pretty weaves and colors. High-neck style.

Tailored Slips, \$1.69
Of soft "Radiant," a serviceable, rayon fabric, in desirable light or dark shades.

Rayon Bloomers, \$1.29
Well made and neatly finished with plainly tailored or fancy novelty bottoms. Regular sizes only. In popular street shades.

27x54 Axminster Rugs

Regularly \$5. Woven of all-wool yarns with thick heavy pile in pleasing designs and colors. Will fill a useful place in any home. **\$3.79**

\$1.98 to \$2.50 Silk Crepes

Give a Dress length for Christmas. Splendid assortment of washable crepes, Canton, satin-back and other varieties in costume shades including black and white, yard..... **\$1.69**

Crepe de Chine Scarfs

Pleasing gifts are these popular Crepe de Chine Scarfs in beautiful colors and patterns. Full length and squares. They're specially priced at..... **\$1.95**

Tuxedos

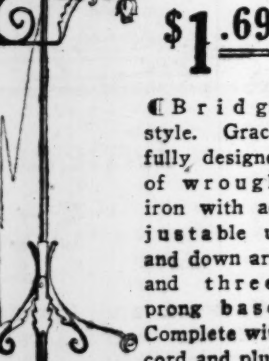
Offered at **\$21.50**



—Modeled after high-priced suits. Of plain or neatly figured black cheviot with silk facings. Well tailored and lined. Stouts, slongs, stubs and regular sizes.

Lamp Bases

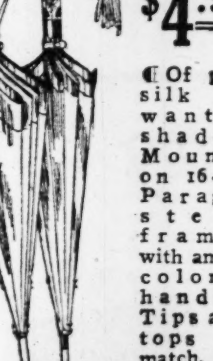
Regularly \$3.50 **\$1.69**



—Bridge style. Gracefully designed of wrought iron with adjustable up and down arm and three-prong base. Complete with cord and plug.

Umbrellas

Sample \$8 & \$10 Kinds **\$4.95**



—Of pure silk in wanted shades. Mounted on 16-rib Paragon steel frames with amber colored handles. Tips and tops to match.

Women's Gowns

Friday at **95c**



—Well made of heavy cotton outing flannel with hand-embroidered yokes and collars. Neatly made with V or round necks.

Rayon Wear

\$1.25 Kind **\$1.00**



—Full-cut bloomers with double gussets and strong elastic at waist and knees. Also plain or lace trimmed chemises, of good quality lustrous rayon.

Men's Robes

Offered Friday at **\$3.89**



—Of soft warm blanket cloth in attractive one or two tone colors. With shawl or tuxedo collars and cord girdles.

\$2.00 Lace Curtain Panels

Friday at, Each..... **\$1.19**

—Fillet weave in neat all-over designs in popular beige tint. Finished at bottoms with deep ruffled flounce, 2 1/4 yards long by 40 inches wide.

\$2 and \$3 Ruffled Curtain Sets
Of ivory-tinted voile, contrastingly color trimmed. Valance and tie-backs to match. **\$1.79**

Regular width by 2 1/4 yards long. Set

Xmas Candies

3-Lb. Box..... **\$1.00**

—Tempting assortment of chocolates, layer caramels, wrapped nougat and pecan croquettes.

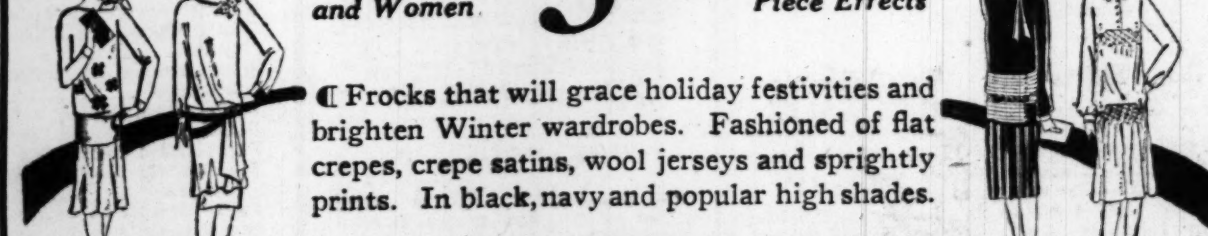
Xmas Cookies

Special at, Lb..... **50c**

—Anise drops, springerle, lebkuchen, petitfours and other varieties, attractively packed in holly boxes.

Advance-Style Dresses

For Misses **\$5.95** One and Two-Piece Effects



—Frocks that will grace holiday festivities and brighten Winter wardrobes. Fashioned of flat crepes, crepe satins, wool jerseys and sprightly prints. In black, navy and popular high shades.

There is a Splendidly Varied Assortment of Styles Featuring New Trimmings

Boxed Wash Cloth Sets

Offered at, Each..... **49c**

—An attractive gift box containing four dainty Turkish Washcloths with colored shell-stitched edges.

Dresser Scarfs
Linen Scarfs with lace edge, medallions; some have colored designs: \$1.50 grade..... **\$1.00**

Towel Sets
Large-size, fancy weave—two towels and two face cloths in pink, blue or gold..... **\$1.98**

Boys' Novelty Suits

Offered at, Each..... **\$1.95**

—Button-on style with broadcloth or brightly colored wool tops and full-length jersey pants. For boys of 3 to 6 years.

Plaid Blankets

Regularly **\$3.77**
\$4.95, Pair... **\$3.77**

—66x80-inch wool and cotton mixed blankets in pretty black plaids of rose, blue, gold, tan, green or orchid. Finished with neat binding of cotton satin.

WINE AND BEER SEIZED

IN RAID ON HOME IN COUNTY

Prohibition Agents Assert It Is Cache for Summer Garden Operated by Woman.

The basement of a three-story house at 2845 Eugene avenue, Luxembourg, St. Louis County, was raided by prohibition agents last night, and they reported finding 111 quart bottles of wine and 25 gallons of wine in kegs, in addition to 49 cases of home brew and a quantity of beer mash. They arrested the occupants, John Gergen and his wife, Marie, and Gus Lohse, a waiter, employed there.

The basement, the prohibition agents said, is the winter headquarters of the old-fashioned wine garden that Mrs. Gergen operates near the house in the summer. She was fined \$400 for sale and possession of it or in 1925.

Prohibition agents increased their vigilance over the house since the seizure of nearly 3000 gallons of wine and arrest of Gergen in a raid Oct. 19 on two houses at 2906 and 2910 Saddle avenue, in the neighborhood of the Gergen house. This wine is being guarded by Federal watchmen pending an application to Federal Judge Davis for permission to destroy it. The raid last night was made on a search warrant obtained by an "undercover" agent who swore he purchased wine in the basement.

2 Held for Liquor in Candy Store.
Mrs. Mary Depula, 44 years old, and her son, Walter, 21, were arrested yesterday when police reported they found a quantity of liquor in the confectionery store operated by Mrs. Depula at 1432 North Ninth street.

Finds Tobacco for "Breaking In" a Pipe

Columbus, Ohio
March 10, 1927

Two years ago my wife gave me an expensive pipe. I smoked it a great deal for two or three weeks, put it aside, then began smoking it again. This time it was very strong. Veterans told me that it had been smoked too hard for a new pipe and should be put away. The pipe was laid away again. A short time ago I got it out and smoked one of the common brands of tobacco in it. The results were disappointing. I told the druggist of my experience with it. He asked if I had tried Edgeworth. I told him I never had. I loved his suggestion, and I am honest when I say that it has restored the sweetness to the pipe, and has made me wonder. Was it the pipe or the brand of tobacco that caused me to lay it away for the long period of time? As a novice, I prefer Edgeworth. I am going to stick to it, as I feel satisfied that there is none better on the market.

Sincerely yours, Philip C. Shera

Edgeworth

Extra High Grade Smoking Tobacco



"Some Present From Dad"

—Just what I've been wanting—because I KNOW that it's as easy as eating pie to learn to play a

BUESCHER \$90

True Tone SAXOPHONE and up

Used Saxophones \$29.50 and Up

FREE LESSONS WITH EACH INSTRUMENT

PLAY YOUR OWN MUSIC

Ludwig Kingston tenor Banjo including case.

\$75.00

Other Models up to \$350.

Beginner's special Banjo Outfit including case, pick and free lessons.

\$13.50

Banjo Ukuleles \$1.25 up

Ludwig Banjo Ukuleles. Best made. Free lessons.

\$25 to \$50

Exclusive Distributors in St. Louis

BUESCHER True-Tone Saxophones and Band Instruments LUDWIG and LUDWIG Drums

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Ludwig MUSIC HOUSE

821 WASHINGTON AVE.
Opposite Statler Hotel

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY, WITH STORES IN ST. LOUIS, CLEVELAND, LOS ANGELES, DENVER, AKRON, AND BALTIMORE

We Give and
Redeem
Eagle Stamps

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

Gift Certificates
Obtainable at All
Exchange DesksWrap Your Gift Packages Attractively
Materials on the Fourth Floor

Fur Coats

Unrestricted Choice of Our
Entire Collection at Savings of

1/3

Have your Fur Coat for the
holidays...and also select at
substantial savings...choos-
ing from the newest authentic
modes. An opportunity for gift
seekers, too.

Fur Section—Fourth Floor

Famous-Barr Co. Gift Certificates

Gifts That Are Easiest to Buy and
Unequaled for Assurance of PleasingThere is pleasure for you and for the one who receives one
of these attractive Gift Certificates...you save time and
avoid uncertainty...giving someone the opportunity of choos-
ing leisurely at any time, exactly what is most desired. Our
six-store buying power provides dominant values and choice
of largest assortments...enhancing your gift very materially!Obtainable in Any Amount...at the Exchange Desk on Any
Floor...Each in an Attractively Decorated Christmas FolderWide Variety of Gifts in Gift
Shop, Sixth Floor...25c to \$150

Smoking Jackets

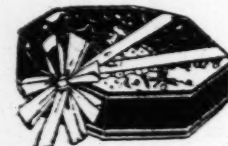
Gifts That Add to the Pleasure
of Leisure Hours

\$5.95 to \$27.50

Comfortable...smart...and
decidedly welcome are these
excellently tailored Smoking
Jackets in a selection so varied
that you are certain to find a
style which suits both his fas-
tidious taste...and your holiday
budget!

Second Floor

Christmas Candies

Made in Our Own Shops...and Unsurpassed for Quality...
Variety and Tastefulness, the Best for Gifts and
for Your Own Home!Imported French
Candy Boxes
\$1 to \$10Unique in shape, beautiful-
ly hand-painted, filled with
choice candies of our own
making.Cracked
Candy Jars
59cA graceful Jar of cracked
glass, filled to the brim with
hard candies...having various
centers.3-Lb. Xmas Special
Par-Excellent
ChocolatesPar-Excellent Chocolates,
Milk, Bonbons, Pecan
Croquettes and Crystallized
Fruit...in a decorative
holiday tin box...\$2.50Assorted Chocolates, 1b. 75c
Nut and Fruit Chocolates, 1b. \$1.00
Assorted Hard Candies, 3 lbs. \$1.50
Assorted Chocolates, 1b. 50cHomemade Candies
A tantalizing assortment...of
various confections...packed
in a colorful tin box which
holds two pounds—\$1.25
3-lb. tins, \$2.00
5-lb. tins, \$3.25Assorted
Milk
ChocolatesOur very best assorted Milk
Chocolates, with centers of
Creams, Coconut, Butter-
scotch, Caramel, Nougat, Chips,
Nuts and Fruits. 1 to 5-lb.
boxes.

Candy Section—Main Floor

Silk Hose

In Newest Shades...Providing
Interesting Gift Selection...at

\$1.85

Sheer Chiffons!
Service Chiffons!
Light Weight
Service!
Medium Weight
Service!
Heavier Service!In the most ap-
proved shades to
match or con-
trast with cos-
tume colorings.Here's a group that includes every
weight of Silk Hose...for every
occasion! Of well-known makes...
every pair has lisle reinforced, silk
tops and soles...except the heavier
service weight...which has a 4-inch
lisle hem...and lisle foot for practi-
cal wear!Several Pairs in a Gift
Box Will Make a Very
Attractive Remembrance

Hosiery Section—Main Floor

Diamond Bracelets

Regularly \$500 to \$600, in This Event...

\$375

Fashionable mountings of exquisitely wrought platinum
...set with gorgeous diamonds...some combined with real
emeralds...with striking effect!\$750 Diamond
Pin
A handsome platinum set-
ting with 17 glittering
diamonds set in the pop-
ular straight-row style...a
charming gift...\$595Diamond Brooch
A beautiful filigreed
brooch of platinum...set
with 43 excellent dia-
monds...\$400...\$295\$175 Diamond
Wrist Watch
A dainty case of platinum
...set with diamonds and
replica sapphires...a gift
which is at once useful
and decidedly decorative, at...\$100Diamond Solitaire Rings
\$309
Single stones of flashing beau-
ty...mounted in lacy setting
of platinum and white
gold.\$750 Diamond Watch
\$645
A reliable timepiece...set in
a gorgeous mounting of
platinum completely stud-
ded with diamonds.Pieces subject to prior sale.
Deferred payments may be
arranged, if desired.
Jewelry Section—Main Floor

Quilted Robes

Ideal
Gifts, at...\$16.50Cozy and warm...smartly tai-
lored, of lovely satin...in the most
charming boudoir tints. Warmly
interlined with lamb's wool...and
finished with fluffy ostrich at the
collar and sleeves! In sizes for
misses and women!

Figured Rayon Negligees

A gift certain to delight! Of beau-
tiful lustrous materials...in favored
shades...with gay floral designs!
Girdles of gold or pastel
designs...offered at...\$10.00

Negligee Section—Third Floor

Children's Robes

Regularly \$3.95...\$2.95

Soft, comfy Robes...of tan
plaid blanket cloth...well tailored
with shawl collars and pockets...
bound with braid...and finished
with pretty cord girdles. Sizes 6
to 14 years.\$1.25
Sleepers
\$1.00Of cotton flannel-
ette, well tailored,
in drop-seat,
button-back style
with feet!

Tots' Dress Hats...at Savings of 1/2

Infants' Section—Third Floor

Bags in Extreme Variety

\$4.95 to \$65

Skillfully fashioned, imported and
domestic Bags...in the season's most
popular styles! New, and original
shapes...of leathers...suedes and
approved fabrics...smartly plain...or
finished with touches of embroidery...
marcasite ornaments...or marcasite
frames...in an entrancing variety!
Ideal for Christmas gifts!Every Bag Beautifully Made...Hand-
somely Lined...and Correctly Fitted!

Handbag Section—Main Floor

Umbrellas

Are Always Acceptable as
Christmas Gifts!

\$5.95

Select one in her favorite
color if you would please her
at Christmas! In the popular
16-rib style...with a
large selection of novelty
handles...tips and
tops to match...and
covering of heavy
silk!

Children's Umbrellas

Of heavy Gloria silk (silk and cot-
ton)...with amber colored tips and
tops...to match attractive
novelty handles...at...\$2.98

Main Floor

Boys' Sweaters

Offered
at...\$2.88Boys' Shirts
\$1.00The well-known "May-
boy" collar-attached
Shirts...of color-fast
percales and madras
...in light or dark
colors...Sizes 12 to
14 1/2.Boys' Gloves
\$1.25 to \$1.65Fleece-lined leather
Gloves, with strap or
clasp wrist...Sizes 4
to 8 1/2.
Leather Gauntlet
Gloves, nicely lined in
black or cordovan,
\$1.95.

Second Floor

Gloves

For Women, Are
Welcome Gifts!

\$3.95

If you would please mother
...sister or friend...select
some of these lovely Gloves
of softest kid...with pique
seams and novelty short
cuffs...gaily embroi-
dered in colors...or
leather trimmed! All sizes
...in popular colors!

Kid Gloves

Women's Lambskin Gloves...with
pique seams, and pretty novelty
short cuffs...in a wide assortment
of the most wanted styles...very
special value

...pair...\$2.65

Main Floor

Lingerie

For
Gifts...\$1.95Gowns, and Chemise...of ex-
quisitely sheer...yet durable
Romola Chiffon Voile...in the
most delightful pastel tints...skil-
fully trimmed with laces, footings
and pleats...and touches of two-
toned lingerie ribbon!

Pajamas

Also of Romola Chiffon Voile...in all
the favored boudoir tints...adorably
lace trimmed, in styles for
miss or matron...at...\$2.95

Third Floor

Slippers

Offered \$6.00
at...Charming mules...of lustrous
black satin, with trimmings of
fluffy ostrich feathers, in lovely
turquoise...or delicate coral color!
A delightfully feminine gift...for
Christmas!Broaded Satin D'Orsay, satin lined \$5.50
Black Satin Ottoman Mules, gilt kid \$6.00
Black Satin Mules, satin lined...\$3.75
Black Satin D'Orsay, satin lined...\$4.50
Maidrite Leather Everette, soft sole \$3.75
Daniel Green Satin D'Orsay,
quilted...\$4.25
Daniel Green Leather Comfy
D'Orsay...\$4.50
Daniel Green Quilted Satin Comfy's \$2.25
Daniel Green Quilted Satin Mules \$3.50
Daniel Green Comfy Felt Moccasins \$1.95
Daniel Green Satin D'Orsay,
soft sole...\$3.00
Daniel Green Felt Comfy Hyle...\$2.50
Daniel Green Felt Everette,
soft sole...\$3.00
Daniel Green Leather sole,
felt Juliette...\$2.75

Second Floor

PART TWO.

ITALY PUTS LIRA
ON GOLD BASIS,
19 TO A DOLLARCabinet's Action Taken
After Negotiations With
British and American
Financiers.THESE HAVE ASSURED
\$125,000,000 CREDITForeign Loans Will Not Be
Affected by Revaluation,
Premier Mussolini De-
clares.Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.ROME, Dec. 22.—The lira today
will be stabilized on a gold basis
at 19 to the dollar, the Cabinet
Council decided last night. This
move has followed negotiations
with British and American bank-
ers in London who will provide
the necessary credits. Italian
bankers were taken by surprise
when the announcement was made,
for they had not expected it until
early next year.
Financiers are jubilant, for bank-
ers agree the restoration of the
currency on a gold basis means
Fascist finance has justified itself
more fully than anybody believed
possible and that it insures definite
stability in the country's trade
and industry.It is understood two credits
amounting to a total of \$125-
000,000 have been guaranteed by
the Anglo-American bankers.
Morgan to loan \$50,000,000,
J. P. Morgan & Co., with five
big London banks and their asso-
ciates, will loan \$50,000,000,
if necessary. The other \$25,000,000
is guaranteed by the Federal Re-
serve System of the United States,
the Bank of England, the Bank of
Japan and 11 other central banks
of Europe.Italian financiers hope they will
use the money to stabilize the
lira, but they will be available
for a crisis.Gold Lira Worth 3.60 Paper.
Under the decree one gold lira
will be worth 3.60 paper lire.
The decree is the culmination
of an objective indicated by Mus-
solini in his speech at Pesaro
more than a year ago in which he
called for "a battle for the revalua-
tion of the lira."Shortly before this speech the
lira had been quoted at 31 to the
dollar and 160 to the pound ster-
ling. At that time Mussolini an-
nounced his intention to "put an
end to the abnormal financial sit-
uation due to unbridled depreci-
ation of Italian currency brought
about by unscrupulous speculators
and by political opponents who did
not hesitate to damage the coun-
try's credit in order to combat
Mussolini."From the day of the speech the
lira began to rise, its rise being
so rapid as to cause alarm, espe-
cially in the Italian industrial
world owing to the increase in
wages involved. decreased pay-
ments from abroad and the stag-
nation of exportation.Stability Assured.
The government, in order to re-
assure commercial and industrial
centers, was obliged to issue a de-
claration that the lira for a long
time would remain stationary at 19
to the dollar and 96 to the pound.
At the time Mussolini did not aban-
don his idea of continuing his bat-
tle for revaluation of the lira.The decision taken yesterday
means the Italian treasury has suc-
ceeded in gathering a sufficient
gold reserve to face the situation.
This is considered not only a most
important step in the financial life
of the country, but also a political
master stroke, since it will have
an important influence in raising
the credit of Italy abroad, not
only in the world's money market,
but in the country of powers.By adopting a gold currency
Mussolini, his followers assert,
places Italy on a level with coun-
tries which had the courage to face
financial crises consequent upon
the war, undergoing extreme sacri-
fices in order to re-establish
their prestige abroad.The government undertook all
necessary measures to be sure the
conversion of the lira would have
no economic repercussions nor be
used by speculators as a means of
making unlawful profits. Instruc-
tions to this effect were sent im-
mediately to all prefects and also
all embassies and legations abroad,
while all bank operations will be
conducted under the surveillance
of the government until the new
currency is entirely substituted for
the old.It is probable the Bank of Italy
will not avail itself of the credits
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mr. Maddox's Hecklers.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR editorial on the school board wrangle and "A Tribute to Mr. Maddox" in your letter to the people, are commendable and to the point. Some time ago at a regular meeting of the board, Ben Weidie was mildly criticized for permitting a wrangle to continue for some time. The question may be asked, why? The answer, no doubt, to give the press an opportunity to inform the taxpayers at large just who the Maddox hecklers are.

After having the lie passed to them and emphasized in very polite language by Mr. Maddox at the last meeting, the members concerned should either prove otherwise and request the removal of the superintendent (which would mean a loss to our system) or they (the hecklers) should offer an apology to the board and Mr. Maddox, and resign.

Now a pertinent question: What is the Citizens' School Board Committee doing? A petition signed by a small number of signatures of reputable taxpayers is all that is needed to have the heckler and barnacle removed from the board, and if we wish to keep the efficient and educated members on the board some action must be taken promptly.

In conclusion, a word of praise for the member who, at the last meeting, again quoted for the benefit of the hecklers the law governing the appointment of instructors, irrespective of place of residence. It stands to reason that a good instructor need not take up residence in this or any other first-class city for a year or more, marking time, awaiting an appointment by our superintendent.

FORWARD.

Selection of a Conductor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IS the selection of a Symphony orchestra conductor to be decided in the public press? Personal of the orchestra of the professional and amateur critics would suggest such a belief. I read that one of the oboes went sour, that the solo flutist did not bear down heavily enough and that one of the guest conductors did not have a working knowledge of his musical vegetables. And all this almost caused me to remain away. I'm glad I didn't. It may be that the evasions of the audience do not mean anything. It may be that the audience critics possibly could be mistaken. In such a dilemma, why not let the members of the orchestra choose their leader?

SKRID.

The Fate of the S-4.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A GAIN one of our submarines has been rammed and sunk by another vessel and the fate of its crew of 40, said to say, is not much of a question. There must be something radically wrong in the management of naval operations if major disasters of this kind can occur at such short intervals.

By reason of five years of service in the German navy and one year in the merchant marine, I know that accidents of this kind were practically unknown for the simple reason that the Navy Department established proving and testing grounds exclusively for submarines and allowed only one sub at a time to operate in such guarded territories. Every seagoing vessel was in possession of the exact location of these localities and no boat of any description was permitted these reservations at any time without special permit from the Chief of Naval Operations. No seagoing vessel will knowingly enter waters where submarines are operating, but no U-boat should be allowed to submerge in waters that have not been designated for that purpose and made known to other vessels.

If such arrangements are made and strictly adhered to, there would not be such a dreadful frequency of these disasters.

Admiral Magruder must be right, for if the fiscal management of the navy is as inefficient as that of operations seems to be, we indeed have not the kind of navy this country is entitled to.

FRANK WEISHAUPF.

Finds St. Louis Street Cars Superior to New York, Chicago Brands.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IT SEEMS to me the attitude of the local newspapers towards the St. Louis street railway company is rather unfair.

Editorials are unanimous in their declarations of how inconvenient and slow is the transportation rendered by the local street cars.

Now I just returned from a long trip in the East where I had the opportunity to learn a few things about street car service.

It is my experience that surface street cars in Chicago and New York, both in speed and comfort, are very far below the St. Louis street cars. Except for the one advantage of their being equipped with electric heaters, they are positively slow. Their size being about half of the local street cars, they are more jerky and just as crowded as here during rush time.

And as to courtesy, a willingness to give every help to the public, the employees of the St. Louis street railway are a class surpassed nowhere.

J. HOUSER.

THE CITY HALL'S MORAL TONE.

The disquieting atmosphere of scandal and political intrigue around the city hall has not been dissolved by aldermanic whitewashing. Even if no corruption on the part of public officials was proved, it is obvious to everyone that the moral tone of the city hall is far below par. It is impossible to witness the developments of the last few weeks with regard to dark-hunter zoning methods and escrow agreements and come to any other conclusion than this.

In the first impeachment case before the Aldermen since that body was founded in 1914, Alderman Waldman was charged with introducing an ordinance regulating service car drivers for the purpose of enabling his son-in-law, Mort J. Rosenblatt, and others to procure certain money placed in escrow for the stated purpose that it be used to obtain legislation. Alderman Neu was charged with undertaking, in consideration of a fee, to prevent the passage of Waldman's bill. It was alleged Neu, ostensibly employed by certain service car drivers in a legitimate capacity as lawyer, really was an inside lobbyist.

In both instances the evidence was of a fragmentary and circumstantial nature. Both men were acquitted, Waldman by a vote of 20 to 8, Neu by 23 to 4. We have no intention of going behind the Aldermen's report, but we do believe the proved existence of the escrow agreement entered into by Waldman's son-in-law and other attendant facts are symptomatic of the way the wind is blowing.

In the so long case, the aldermanic investigating committee, after making an exhaustive inquiry, could find no public official guilty of corruption. It did, however, regret the transaction by which Robert J. Kratky, who was campaign manager for Victor Miller and as a result occupies a very special position around the city hall, accepted money from a private individual for securing a modification of the general zoning ordinance. Kratky, like Neu, was acting ostensibly as an attorney; in reality his capacity was graphically illustrated by the "on the file" in the office of Director Brod, namely, "Bob Kratky interested in this case." The Aldermen pointed out that no private citizen with a legitimate application for zoning amendment need pay money to anyone for a service that will gladly be rendered free in the office of the aldermanic clerk.

The public knows the main facts about zoning and the service car agreement, but it can only guess at the extent to which wires are pulled and favors are exchanged in the transaction of city business as a whole. This sort of thing is hard to get at, and it is harder to get at in St. Louis than in other cities because there is a basic fault in the structure of our city government. We refer to the practice of electing Aldermen at large, which is responsible for the unhealthy fact that every one of the 28 members of the board is of the same political party.

It is axiomatic that a legislative body must have, if it is to reach the height of its usefulness, an opposition minority party to question and criticize the acts of the majority. Aside from the academic soundness of this theory, it has a firm basis in the operation of practical politics. A minority party, being opposed to the administration, is not beholden to it for petty favors, patronage and support at election time. It has nothing to lose and everything to gain by microscopic vigilance over the majority's acts.

As things stand in St. Louis, the Mayor and the city administration can exert tremendous influence to impose their will on the aldermanic board and make it a subservient body. He who runs may read the result of this condition. St. Louis, which had a marvelous opportunity to acquire political wisdom in the old boogie days, should know better than to tolerate it. By doing so it is aiding and abetting the process by which the moral tone of the city hall has descended to its present jobbing, trading, fixing, scheming level.

SKRID.

REMUS TRIUMPHANT.

The Remus trial ended in a pretty blaze of felicitations and affection. The jury that deliberated 19 minutes on the evidence adduced through six tempestuous weeks seemed as happy in the verdict of acquittal as did the defendant. "I was with you from the first, Mr. Remus," cooed a lady juror. The ex-king of the oligarchs beamed royally. "Me, too," said another of his peers. Another benison from the uncrowned monarch of moonshine. There was a snapshot taken of the two Jurors or Jurorites, or whatever the feminine term may be, along with the daughter of the warrior back from Elba. The carnivorous spirit flamed on in a gay confusion of congratulations, as the fete drifted out of the courtroom setting into the holly-wreathed de luxe hall suite of our hero. As the guests finally filtered out into the Christmas-shopping rajah of Cincinnati the one-time rajah of rum was dictating messages of appreciation to faithful varlets. A corking time was had by all. Mrs. Remus was, unavoidably, not present.

Magruder thinks some Admirals should be retired, but Secretary Wilbur would be pleased if only they were retiring.

A SURE PREVENTIVE.

Why France never fears a revolution nowadays is disclosed by statistics just published by her government. These show that half the families of France own farm property.

The country, in other words, is dominated by a large class of petty land owners, and no country so governed ever had a revolution of serious magnitude. The urban workers may rage and thunder, but the peasantry will see that the boat is not rocked. The peasant himself may grumble, but he always sits tight enough to preserve the economic scheme of things. He will run no risk of having his plot of ground filched away.

The Russian peasant has been acting thus ever since the lands of the nobles were expropriated, which probably explains why the Kolchaks and Denikins have met such ridiculous fates. The Mexican peon has been doing it ever since the large landed estates were broken up, which tells us why no Gomez or Serrano could get close to the presidency even if he were not molested by the Federal army. The petty landowner, wherever he be, is inevitably the most fervid friend of the status quo.

Which reminds us that America, too, can offer a little evidence in this matter. Some months back there was a frightful rumbling from the Northwest. The farmer, we were told, was in revolt. His manifold grievances had started him upon the warpath. He was demanding radical leadership, and a new economic scheme of things.

That was months ago. Now, with a national election just ahead, do we hear the Northwestern farmer

issuing any clarion calls for the indomitable Norris, the promising La Follette, or the faithful Brookhart? Or is he just sitting tight, according to his immemorial custom, and waiting to bite on the ancient stuff?

WHY SENATE SEATS ARE HIGH.

When the Walsh resolution to investigate public utility corporations was sent to political death in the United States Senate by referring it to Senator Watson's Committee on Interstate Commerce, the country had an opportunity to learn why Senate seats are high.

It was not because of personal friendship that Mr. Insull, who controls public utilities with a total capitalization of \$600,000,000, gave \$125,000 to the primary fund of Col. Frank L. Smith. There is a storm rising in the country against the operations of the great public utility corporations. Warnings against them have been sounded from time to time through the last five years. That of Gifford Pinchot, who foresaw that there would arise in time a limited number of these power giants, possibly a single super-corporation, and that they or it would dominate the country politically and economically, is still fresh in memory.

The Walsh resolution was one of the preliminary flashes from this troubled sky. There are, according to Mr. Pinchot, 41 corporations which control four-fifths of all the electrical energy produced in the United States. Of these 41 corporations 29 are already known to be dominated, owned or controlled by five men or corporations and their associates. These five dominant electrical interests are the General Electric Co. of New York, Doherty of New York, Morgan of New York, Ryan of New York and Insull of Chicago.

It is well known that these great corporations maintain a powerful lobby at the national capital. They have in mind more things than stopping the Walsh resolution. They intend to have something to say about Muscle Shoals and the great Boulder Dam. Nor is their interest confined to legislation which may affect them directly. It extends to legislation that affects the whole institution of high finance. Power is their business, and they mean to exercise some of it politically. The head of their Washington lobby is Col. Roosevelt's former secretary, George B. Cortelyou. They have a full war chest and battle-scarred Generals. It was not supposed that they could send the Walsh resolution to the executioner, but they did it by a majority of four votes. Had Smith and Vane been seated, they would have done it by six votes.

That is why seats in the Senate are high. They have assumed an importance to corporate wealth that they have not hitherto possessed. Had the Walsh resolution gone where its author wanted it to go and given him an opportunity to assume the initiative such as the oil investigation gave him, he would have laid before the country a state of affairs of which we are quite undreaming. He would have shown us that the trust peril against which Col. Roosevelt took up arms was slight by comparison with the peril that confronts us now.

The result of such an expose would likely be protective legislation. That is what the great corporations want to prevent. They won the first round, but the fight is not over. The Senator from Montana is not that kind of a fighting man.

George Remus won an acquittal from a jury without employing the Burns Detective Agency, which shows what a piker this fellow Harry Sinclair is when it comes to a pinch.

ONE ROAD PROJECT—NOT TWO.

The Automobile Club and the State Highway Commission are doing the right and sensible thing in trying to agree upon the bond proposal to be submitted to the people next year. Not only the right and sensible thing, but the absolutely necessary thing.

The Club favors a bond issue of \$120,000,000. The Commission an issue of \$60,000,000. It is understood, however, that the question of the amount can be adjusted. The difficult points of difference are said to be the Automobile Club's insistence that the gasoline tax and license fee shall remain permanently as they are and that provision be made, after the completion of the designated State system of 7640 miles, for apportioning the balance of the bond money on the basis of registration.

The Automobile Club entertains this vision: A State highway system which will meet the traffic needs of the cities and which will also include farm-to-market roads; not paper roads; not promissory roads; but real all-weather roads in actual use by the farmers of Missouri.

That is what we all want. That is what Missouri must have before it can pretend to have a State highway system. The Automobile Club believes that its plan will realize this fine vision, and it has compiled figures showing that the plan is practicable, that Missouri has the money to do it.

But we cannot embark on a constructive road program under divided counsel. We cannot have two road bond issues to pass upon. We cannot have a fight. We should have a plan supported enthusiastically by both the Highway Commission and the Automobile Club, and a plan which the people of Missouri, who have the final say, will ratify.

That is the job right now before the Commission and the Automobile Club. They have tackled it. They should stay with it until a compromise is worked out.

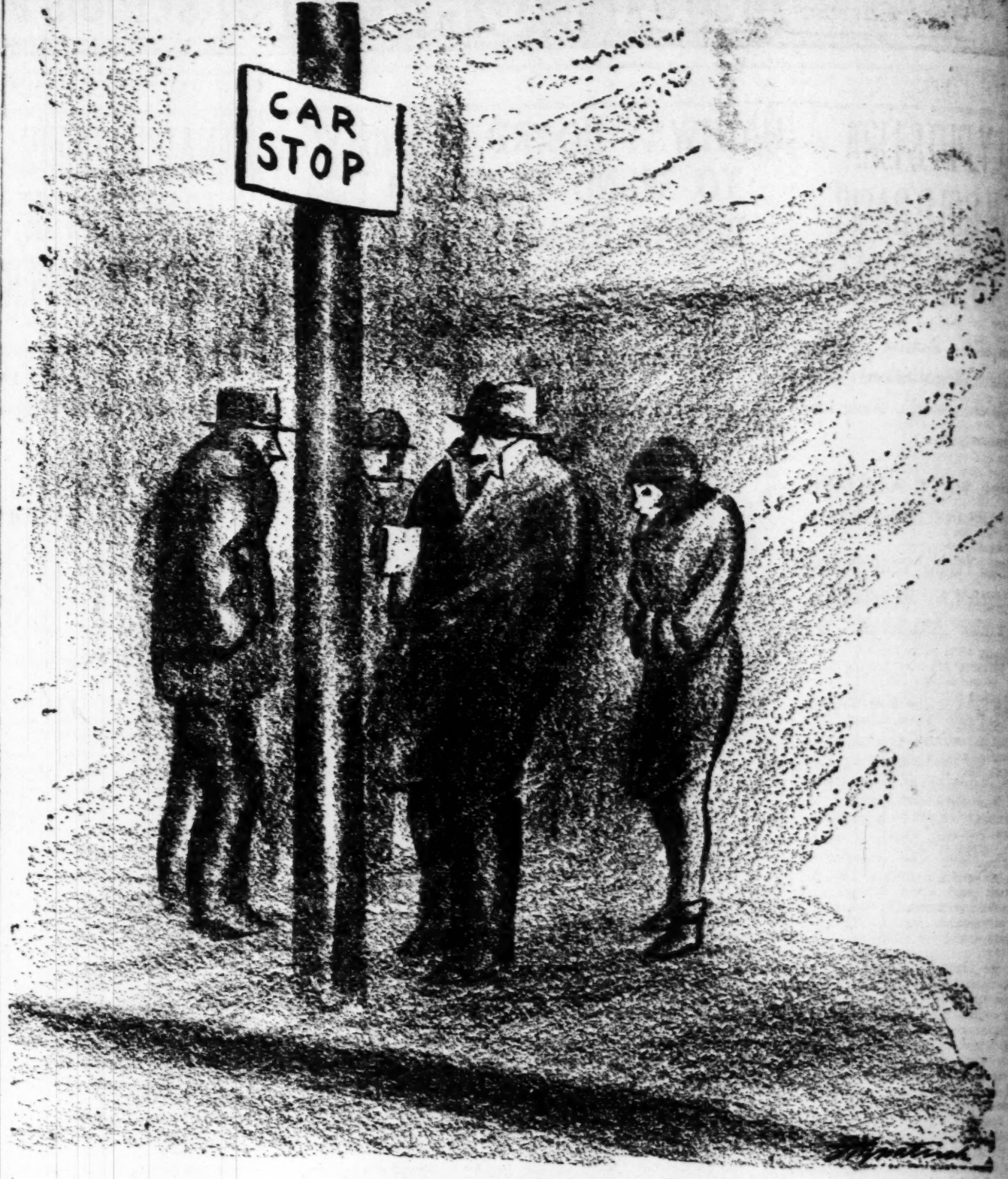
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From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Meanwhile the city of Cleveland has acted wisely in deciding to do away with the gigantic Christmas tree in the Public Square. This year there will be a tree, and it will be a big one, but it will not be quite as usual. Instead of cutting a fine specimen from the woods the city will build up a tree of boughs and saplings which will attain the customary dimensions and which, illuminated with many colored lights, will be quite as handsome as the great trees which have in former years been sacrificed to make a civic holiday.

It will be a cold day when the taxicabs of Paris stop running. As a matter of fact, it was.



FOR THIRTY YEARS MORE?

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

THE NEW INTERNATIONALISM.

JAMES WATERMAN WISE in the January Century.

SPEAKING before the Students International Union in Geneva, Viscount Cecil said, "What the world needs is an international mind, capable of seeing and appreciating the other nations' point of view. Cultivate this mind in the youth of the world and the future will be free from wars." Viscount Cecil was not speaking on this occasion to youth's elders when he demanded the creation of an international mind in youth. He was speaking to youth itself. He was asking of it a self-discipline which had never before been seriously required of any generation of young people.

The new internationalism of the younger generation stands out perhaps as the surest sign of the consciousness of youth of its own power and responsibility, and of the ability to organize and develop that power. It is the internationalism of Europe's youth has become a powerful force. It is so extensive in its organization and so intense in its earnestness that it must be reckoned with as a serious factor in international relationships. Another great war will find bitter and powerful opponents in great numbers of young people in all lands. And statesmen and governments are beginning to take note of the fact.

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A HUNDRED PERCENTER.

From the Baltimore Evening Sun.

OUTSIDE his own balliwick Senator Bleasie of South Carolina is frequently regarded with a dubious eye. It is the fashion to look upon him as something of an anomaly, and to wonder why he should hold a seat in the Senate.

But Bleasie, after all, has his qualities. For example, he is going to bring up on the floor of the Senate the matter of diplomatists' liquor. Bleasie evidently thinks well should be done by Americans in good and regular drinking as is done by the precedents, embarrassing to the State Department, annoying to diplomatists and ridiculous in the eyes of all other nations, but is it not the fine flower of hundred percentism? Bleasie is as American as "Big" Bill Thompson, and if Chicago indorses Thompson it is no wonder that South Carolina indorses Bleasie.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

From the Louisville Times.

NOW that the average man has been found in Iowa, we believe our readers should be told just what kind of fellow he is. Here is the dope on him:

He gets at least one book a week from the public library.

He loves coffee that has been made in a percolator.

He has a thermometer hanging on the front porch of his home and reads the temperature daily.

He will use no milk except the pasteurized kind.

In summer he has a small back-yard garden in which he raises redishies, colliflowers and such vegetables.

In winter he sometimes suffers from bronchial attacks.

He answers the telephone promptly.

He goes to see all the good films.

He knows that the Electoral College decides who has been elected President.

His wife washes and irons his shirts, but he has his collars laundered.

You have met him, of course.

ORIGINALITY IN ART.

DANIEL GREGORY MASON in Artistic Ideals.

ORIGINALITY thus turns out to be like happiness, a by-product; the surest way to miss it is to aim at it.

Make no claims for your work, do not expect its ultimate value to be fairly assessed any more by your contemporaries than by yourself, since neither they nor you can tell what will turn out to be really valuable in it.

Originality is terminal, not initial. Copy on the fly-leaf of your sketch book Emerson's counsel, even truer and more necessary now than when he wrote it: "Forewarned that the vice of the times and the country is an excessive wisdom in neglect, seek the shade, and find wisdom in neglect. Be content with a little light, so if be your own. Explore and explore."

Not by one moment can you hurry the acceptance of what is good; not by one moment can you postpone the detection of what is spurious. Your one but sufficient ally, if you are a sincere artist, is time; time the implacably slow, time the incorruptibly pure.

JUST A MINUTE

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STATISTICS

As Far as They Go.

ARE GOOD. But in an admittedly imperfect world, they are as "I do not choose" they do not go far enough. They leave the reader to complete the thought. But mathematics is an exact science. The Federal Census Bureau, having nothing else to do with a run in them. What happens to them when they choose to run? Where are the hoarse of yesterday. The Federal Census Bureau did not trouble to find out. Statistics, like a timid man proposing marriage, stop short at the critical moment. We have statistics. In the crisis, we suggest, "Coldly history—they do not choose to run." Bring on some more statistics.

Not knowing anything about the matter, we think it somewhat futile to secure the divorce for non-support and then expect alimony.

Another of the unsolved mysteries of science is why the American Association for the Advancement of Science chooses to hold the annual meeting in Tennessee.

We never have heard any one say he expected to get what he deserved at Christmas.

The book of the month: Bank.

Imaginary Conversations.

First girl: How do you know he is not a throat specialist?

Second girl: He smokes cigars.

And if he thinks he can match the small piece of ribbon she gave him, the honeymoon is not over yet, either.

Prohibition is a success, but we doubt if anything else could be done with a cocktail shaker.

Well, some of the announcements are presidential timbre, anyway.

You must admit that some of the income tax returns resemble a man to receiving almost anything else for Christmas.

From personal experience we incline to believe that an optimist is a man who gives a friend a diary for Christmas.

Contemplation and action differ, except when a motion picture actress contemplates a divorce.

For all the publicity she now gets, Ruth Elder might as well have gone back with her husband in the first place.

As distance lends enchantment to the view, we anxiously await Senator Wainwright's description of the presidency.

Adversity makes men, part of the adversity being that later they tell us of about it.

J. D. E.

Of Making Many

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

Very Artistic

VERY LIFE. By Isadora Duncan. (Boni & Lyden.) "Frankness" it is to be taken for granted that when an author announces his or her intention to write a book, the reader is to expect a lot of ditch-digging and is going to need a great many spades for the job. There can be, of course, no intelligent objection to a spade as such, and a great many spades may be said for spading, no doubt. But why turn the house of Isadora Duncan into a hardware store with a spade in stock? Why not a few groceries and cereals and a bolt or two of dress goods.

But these paragraphs are concerned with the career of a lady, it may be more delicately put, the career of a woman, bent on a confession, tells you that she is going to call a spade a spade, a safe bet that spades are going to be trumps, and a fairly honest man might better turn and run. The lady Isadora Duncan, who completed her memoirs shortly before her death last year, tells us in her introduction that "no woman has ever told the truth of her life, and she gives us distinctly to understand that she may be counted upon to supply that lamentable lack. Naturally, scientific curiosity, if nothing else, prompts one to ask the hitherto hidden truth; but somehow there seems to be no revelation after all. The secret of the Sphinx is simply that the Sphinx has no secret.

But what an extraordinary number of spades for a single deck! It is not for a Philistine to comment on the art of this famous dancer. Only the expert in that field has a right to say how much Isadora Duncan's success has to do with great artistic achievement and how much with physical beauty, high spirits and high vitality. After reading the "Life" it is not difficult to understand how the judgment of experts might be confused under certain conditions.

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UNCLE ANGEL by Panait Istrati.

Translated from the French by Maude Valeri White. (Knopf.)

THE three stories in this volume are concerned with the lives of Rumanian peasants, landlords and rovers. In bringing these tales to the Western world, Mr. Istrati has opened what many

THE MID-OCEAN.

John Hervey.

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Translated from the French by Maude Valeri White. (Knopf.)

THE three stories in this volume are concerned with the lives of Rumanian peasants, landlords and rovers. In bringing these tales to the Western world, Mr. Istrati has opened what many

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CORNER'S INQUEST TODAY IN DEATH OF SEVEN MINERS

Explosion in Mine Near Johnston City (Ill.) Believed Caused by Gas.

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Dec. 22.—Seven bodies were taken from the Corns'-e-Me-han coal mine at Stritz near here yesterday following what was believed to be a gas explosion late last night. An

inquest over the deaths will be held here this afternoon to determine the cause of the explosion.

The dead are: Frederick Kagle, Sotaboro; David Anderson, Johnston City; Almus Lavender, Marion; George Grubbs, White Ash; G. Garotto, Stritz, and Charles Wyatt and William Jones of Marion. All are married except Garotto.

Twenty-three men composing

the remainder of the night crew were able to make their escape.

By the Associated Press.

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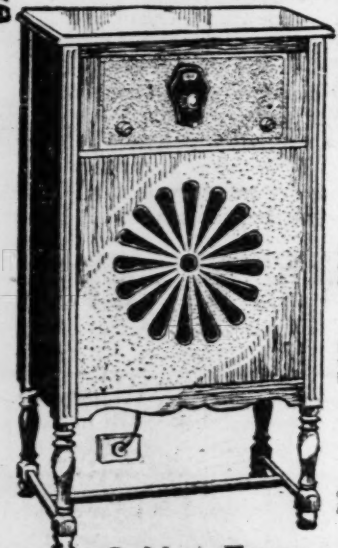
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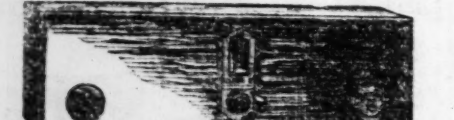
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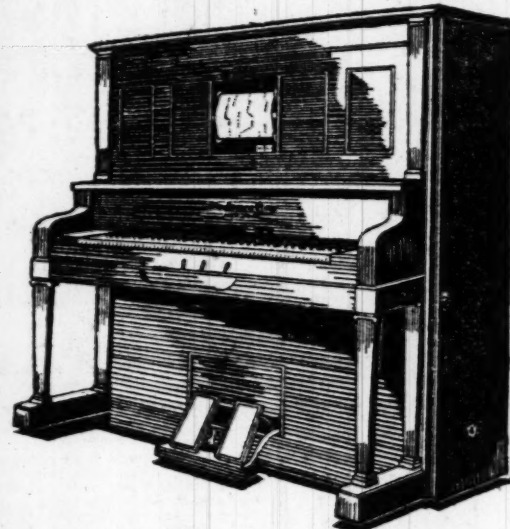
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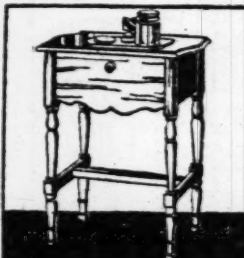
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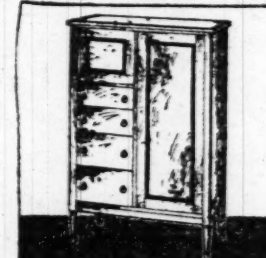


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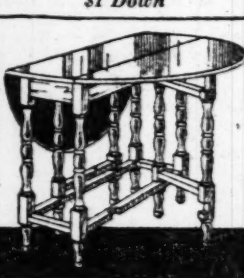
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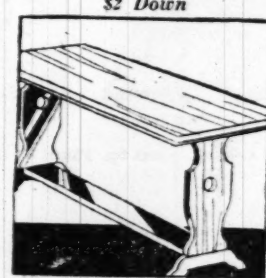
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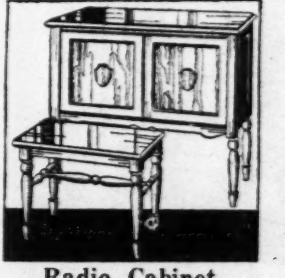
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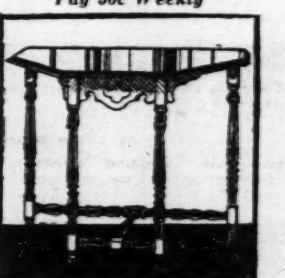
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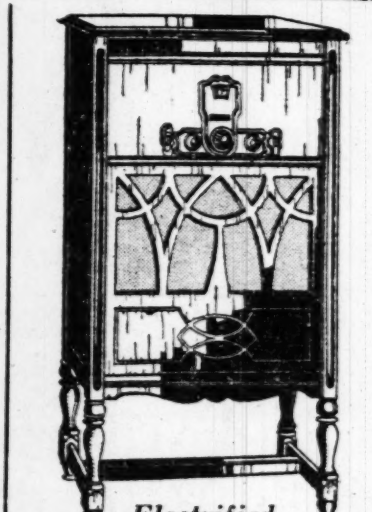
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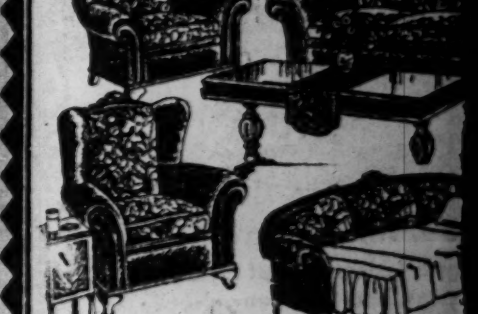
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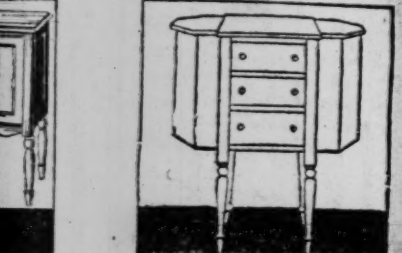
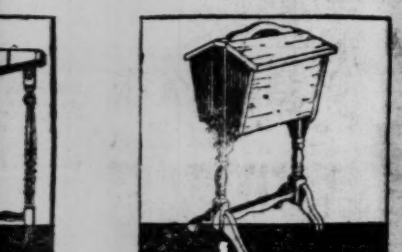
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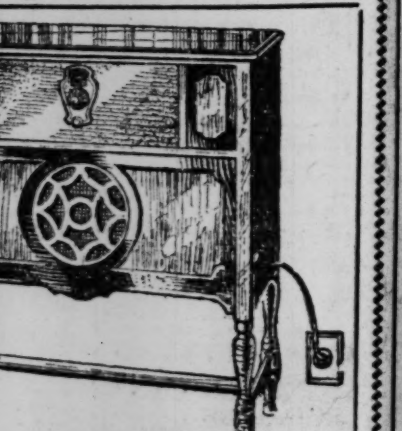
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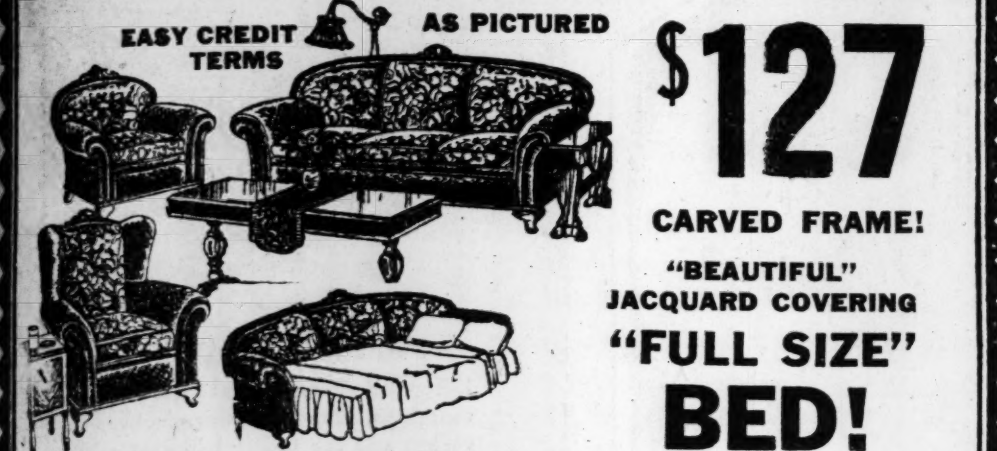
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1927

WANTS-REAL ESTATE

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REPUBLICANS IN
SENATE LIKELY TO
HOLD MAJORITY

Gov. Dillon of New Mexico
Expected to Appoint One
of Own Party to Succeed
Late Senator Jones.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The political balance in the Senate, upset once this session by the refusal to seat, temporarily, Smith of Illinois and Vare of Pennsylvania, is likely to undergo another change as a result of the death of Senator Jones (Dem.) of New Mexico. Gov. Richard C. Dillon of New Mexico is a Republican. It is expected that he will appoint one of his own party to succeed Senator Jones. This would give the Republicans a majority of one over the Democrats in the place of the minority of one they had held since Smith and Vare were commanded to stand aside.

Pending the appointment by the governor, however, each of the major parties will have 46 members in the senate, with the balance of power left in the hands of the lone Farmer-Labor Senator, Shipstead of Minnesota.

With Congress in recess until Jan. 4, Senator Shipstead is not likely to get the opportunity to exercise his power, however, as Gov. Dillon is expected to fill the vacancy before the Senate convenes.

Although Gov. Dillon has given no indication of his choice for Senator, some political observers here would not be surprised if he named former Senator Holm O. Bursum, who was defeated for re-election in 1924 by Sam G. Bratton, a Democrat. While there is no provision of the New Mexico law calling for such an election, it was regarded here as possible that a special election would be called by the Governor for the selection of a Senator to fill out Senator Jones' term, which expires March 4, 1929.

SHOE FACTORY ORGANIZED
BY THREE ST. LOUISANS

Lease Signed for Plant at Highland, Ill.; Executive Offices to Be in This City.

Three young St. Louis men have organized a shoe manufacturing concern, which will have its factory in Highland, Ill., and its sales and executive offices here. A lease for the factory building, where 100 workers will be employed, was signed yesterday. It is expected the payroll will be \$100,000 a year and that production, which will begin at 400 pairs of shoes a day, gradually will be built up to daily production of 1000 pairs. The company is capitalized at \$50,000.

The organizers of the firm are W. W. Moulton, who was graduated from Yale last June; J. T. Johnston, formerly designer for a Washington avenue firm, and Douglas Barclay, who previously was a salesman for a Milwaukee shoe firm. Moulton is a son of William H. Moulton, vice president of the International Shoe Co. The building to be occupied in Highland formerly was the factory of the Croel, Moulton & Chambers Shoe Co., which went out of business several years ago.

Lieut.-Col. H. S. Spackman Dies.
By the Associated Press.
BANDON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Lieut.-Colonel Henry Spencer Spackman, 61, chief of the cement division of the A. E. F., is dead here.



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Churches Christmas Eve.
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at three downtown Catholic
Churches at midnight Christmas
Eve. At St. John's, Sixteenth and
Biddle streets, and St. Law-

rence O'Toole's, Fourteenth and
O'Fallon streets, also will have
midnight services.
"Boomer" After Collision.
By the Associated Press.
"VILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 22
—Several members of the crew of
the Venezuelan schooner "Vale-
to" were drowned today when
the schooner sank after a collision
with the American steamer Merida
in the vicinity of the Island of
Aruba. Two bodies have been re-
covered.

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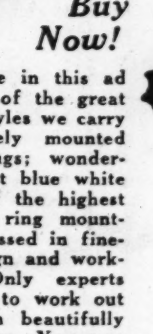
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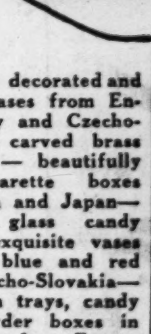
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Costume
Pin



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blue white Dia-
monds and four
Sapphires are set
in this handsome
pin, which is
made of Plat-
inum on solid
14-k white gold.

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CHRISTMAS REQUESTS GREATEST IN YEARS

Need Among Poor Shown by Demands on Post-Dispatch Committee.

That there is a greater degree of need among the poor of St. Louis this year than usual is indicated by the thousands of requests for Christmas baskets that continue to pour in to the office of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Committee, despite the announcement that it would be impossible to consider any requests after Dec. 15. Never before in the entire 28 years of the committee's annual Christmas festival have so many persons asked personally for baskets, and never have so many would-to-do persons reported cases of dire need as this year.

Every possible means of extending the number of baskets available has been put into operation in the effort to provide Christmas dinners for all the really worthy cases, and many more than the original number set as the limit will be distributed Saturday. The committee feels, however, that it will be humanly impossible to supply all the requests.

Men and women have been working continuously practically 12 hours a day since early Monday morning, and have weighed, sorted and packed nearly 25 tons of groceries into the baskets already scheduled for distribution, and their task is only half completed.

These men and women are giving up practically all their other Christmas activities and devoting themselves entirely to the job of getting the baskets on the trucks for delivery by Saturday so that every family to whom they are to go will receive its basket by the evening and be ready for a dinner Christmas day. The cost of the material for the baskets is larger than formerly because of the unusual number of baskets, and the money is not coming in so fast as in former years.

The committee members have no fear, they say, of raising the necessary \$20,000 eventually, because St. Louis always takes care of its own and never fails in time of real need, but the fact that the money is coming in so slowly is disquieting, particularly at this stage of the preparations for the Christmas festival, they say.

It is planned by the Basket Committee to have all the baskets filled and ready for the trucks by daylight Saturday morning.

Total Gifts Pass \$7500.
Yesterday's total was more than \$2000 larger than that of the previous day, the amount to date being \$7521.93.

Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund:
Previously acknowledged: \$3206.44
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7TH and RUSSELL BL.
PRICES ENDING DEC. 25

Fresh Sparrows, lb. 15
Steaks, lb. 25
Pineapple 19
Peaches 19
Fresh Oysters, pt. 25

Home-Dressed Poultry
Hens, lb. 29
Springs, lb. 31
Ducks, lb. 33
Geese, lb. 30
Turkeys, lb. 50

LIVE POULTRY
Hens, lb. 24
Springs, lb. 26
Ducks, lb. 26
Geese, lb. 25
Turkeys, lb. 45

ELINE'S CANDIES
Chocolate Drops, 2 lb. 29
Milk Chocolate, 2 lb. 39
5-lb. Box Mixed Chocolate 99
Chocolate, Homemade Style, lb. 39
Family Assorted 3-lb. Box 98
All Fruit and Nut, 1-Pound Box 49

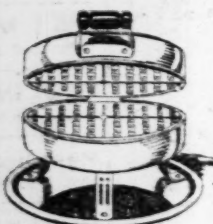
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A new electric timekeeper—just plug into your electric socket, set it, forget it. No oiling, winding or regulating.

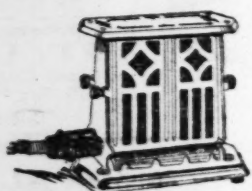
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These exquisite twin lamps for the dressing table will enhance the beauty and charm of your boudoir, shades are of silk; you may select from many colors—you'll find just the right ones to harmonize with the general color scheme of your room.

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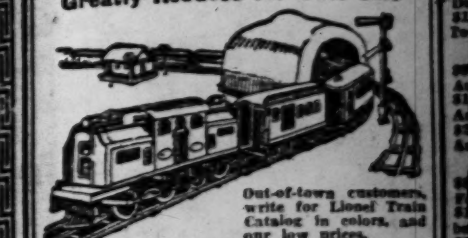
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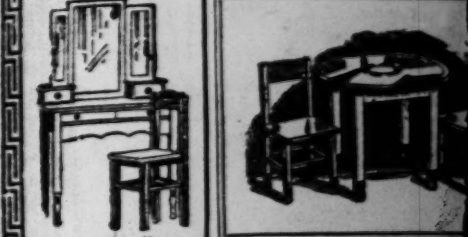


Out-of-town customers, write for Lionel Train Catalog in color, and our low prices.
\$13.50 DORFAN TRAIN
For This Sale at..... **\$9.95**
See large figure 8 track and 9 engine. Reversible engine and 3 individually lighted coaches with passengers.
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Two-coach train. Wide gauge. Reversible engine with headlight. Coaches are illuminated. Track makes oval.
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EXTRA SPECIAL for Friday. Automatic reversible engine, two headlights, three illuminated coaches and large track. Wide gauge.
\$24.50

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ALL-STEEL COASTER WAGON
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An extra low price for this new running roller bearing wagon with disc wheels and oversize tires.



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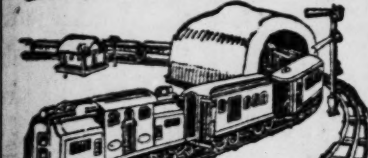
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Places where tickets will be distributed:

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Souard Playground—Seventh and Souard streets, Mr. Chas. Dauter in charge.

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Office, 330 Municipal Courts Bldg.—To applying organizations only.

Time.

Saturday, Dec. 26, 1927, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Tickets of admission to the Coliseum issued to children only.

Tickets distributed only at the above designated places and during above specified time.

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Mr. Webb studied law in Franklin County, where he was born, and was admitted to the bar in 1890, at Mount Vernon. He later established himself in Belleville and went to East St. Louis 27 years ago. As a young man he served four years as county treasurer of Franklin County, but held no other public office. At one time he was favorably considered for appointment to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Mr. Webb gained prominence in Illinois through his defense of Dr. Leroy Bundy, Negro dentist, one of several defendants in charges growing out of the East St. Louis race riots of 1917, and for the prosecution of E. Fred Gerold, former treasurer of East St. Louis, who was charged with embezzlement. He served as special prosecutor in this case. He was one of the chief witnesses in the impeachment proceedings against former United States District Judge George W. English, who arbitrarily disbarred him on a trumped-up charge. He was later reinstated.

Surviving him are two sons, two daughters, five brothers and four sisters. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow from an undertaking establishment at Thirty-second and State streets, East St. Louis, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

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By *Susan B. May*

Preparing it for Roasting—and the Stuffings

Clean the turkey, inside and out. Remove the oil sac which is just back of the tail and cut the neck off very close to the body. Rub inside and out with salt and pepper. Stuff with dressing until the bird is plump. Thread a large darning needle with strong white twine and loosely sew to the slit in the neck as well as the one in the body. To truss, draw the thighs close to the body and secure them by inserting a long skewer in one side, pushing it through the body. Next, place the wings close to the body, twisting the tips against the back and insert a skewer through the wings and body to hold them in place. Cross the drumsticks and tie down to the tail. Secure the ends of the strings. Rub the breast, legs and wings with one-third cup of butter, creamed with one-fourth cup of flour. Roast in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), allowing twenty to twenty-five minutes to the pound. Baste frequently.

Stuffings.
Foundation Recipe
2 cups bread cubes
1 teaspoon salt, pepper
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 cup melted butter
Stuck or milk to moisten
Mix ingredients together lightly, season well and let stand thirty minutes before stuffing into the bird. A lot of sage and onion juice may be added if desired.

Variations.
To the above add any of the following:

Chestnut
1 cup cooked chestnuts
1 teaspoon minced parsley
1 teaspoon lemon juice and a bit of grated rind.

Raisin and Nut
1 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Mushroom
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup mushrooms, chopped.
Both cooked in butter two minutes before adding to the dressing.

Oyster
1 1/2 cups oysters, whole or halved
1/4 teaspoon extra salt
Few drops onion juice.

Celery
1/2 cup chopped celery and 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, cooked in butter before adding to the dressing.

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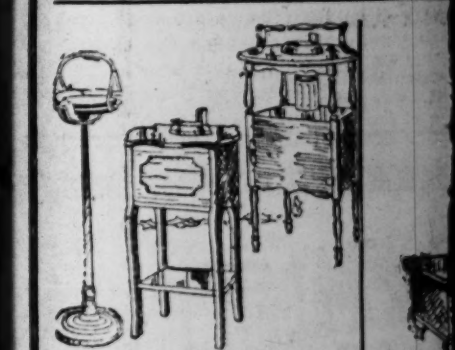
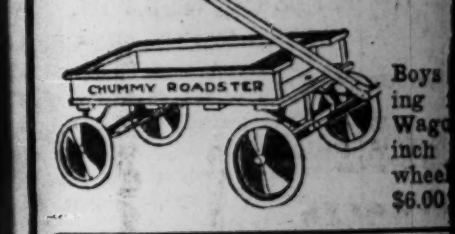
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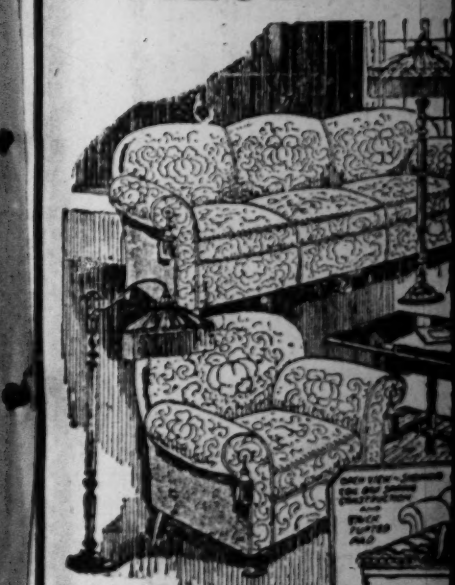
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SCHAEFER AVERAGES 33 IN WINNING 18.2 TITLE FROM COCHRAN

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Schaefer Third Holder of 18.2 Honors in Year

Special to the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—When Jake Schaefer, 22, last night, he became the third holder of the 18.2 balkline championship this season. To start the year, Willie Hoppe won the honors from Eric Hagelacher, the German star. Then in the tournament last March, Cochran was the winner and he later beat Hagelacher in a challenge match. Following this came his match with Schaefer in which he dropped the championship.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jake Schaefer, son of the famous wizard, regained the world's 18.2 balkline crown by defeating Welker Cochran of Hollywood, Cal., 551 to 300 in their championship match which came to a close before a small crowd at the Hotel Pennsylvania last night. It was the fourth time in his career as a professional that Schaefer has captured the title. Cochran did not surrender his championship without a real fight and outplayed the new title holder by a wide margin in the final block which he won, 551 to 300. But even this great margin was not enough to save his crown as he lost the afternoon game and entered the final block trailing by 447 points.

The Californian started the night game with a run of 52 in the first inning. But Schaefer came back with a high run of 161 in the second inning. That big run put the Chicago player within 97 points of the championship. But it did not discourage Cochran, and in the second inning Cochran got his stroke working nicely and put together a cluster of 128 and the crowd cheered.

Cochran Makes Long Run.
Schaefer edged near the championship with a run of 52 in the third inning. But his playing left off after this while Cochran made 16 in his third inning, seven in the fourth and then a 196, the highest run of the match. Cochran was in wonderful stroke during his long run and had the ivories under his control throughout.

Now and then he was forced to make a hard shot which he executed like a master. The crowd went with him and applauded when he reached the 100 mark. It looked as if he was going to reach the second century, for he had the balls close together near the side rail after the 196th shot. He played a bit too quickly on his 197th and missed an easy cushion on the off rail.

Cochran had all the "breaks" against him in the match and that was one of them. He picked up 56 more points in the next inning, but once again he became a bit careless, shot too quickly and missed another easy cushion on the off rail. He picked up 51 points in his sixth inning and had the balls closely gathered when he attempted a masse shot. The shot looked easy enough, but the cue ball hit the first object ball twice and that ended his run. It also ended his reign as the 18.2 champion. He won the title in the tournament last year.

Schaefer stepped up to the table and counted the necessary 16 points which gave him the crown. It was his poor playing in the afternoon that wrecked whatever chance Cochran had to save the title. The champion hammered the ivories around the table in a reckless manner and lost the block by a score of 300 to 163.

Winner Averaged 33.
It was not until last night that the Hollywood player found his stroke, and then it was far too late. As for Schaefer, he played brilliantly in every game and won the first four blocks without any trouble. He scored his 1600 points in 49 innings for a grand average of 33-34. His highest run of the match was 161. Cochran averaged 31-33-41. His best run was the 196 which he made in the final block.

The scores follow:
AFTERNOON GAME.
Schaefer—21 24 37 57 71 0
3 54 61 8 0 12. Total 300. High runs, 71 61 57. Average, 31 4-14.
Cochran—1 5 39 19 22 19 11 5
0 1 15 0 19. Total, 163. High runs, 39 22 19. Average, 12 7-13.
Referee—Albert G. Cutler.

NIGHT GAME.
Schaefer—42 161 52 0 23 4 16.
Total, 300. High runs, 161 42 23. Average, 37 6-8.
Cochran—97 158 116 7 196 56 51.
Total 551. High runs, 196 526 116. Average 61 4-7.

Regains Balkline Title



JAKE SCHAEFER.

EXTRA by J. Roy Stockton

A Wise Decision.

THE more I think of it, the more I realize that trading Flint Rhem would be playing with dynamite." President Sam Breardon of the Cardinals said yesterday, after telling of a letter received from a group of fans in Texas, congratulating the club on its decision.

"Rhem is a young man, one of the finest prospects in the game," Breardon continued. "If we were to trade him to another club it might well cost us our pennant chances. Not only would we be giving up a great pitching prospect, but we would give another club a pitcher who would strike especially hard against us. He might beat us every time he faced us."

"Rhem is good enough to win 25 games if he allows to bust, and takes care of himself. It certainly would be flitting with dynamite to trade such a prospect."

One pitcher can do that to a club. Joe Bush had no particular reason for working hard against the Browns in 1922, unless it was that the Browns were the Yankees' most dangerous rivals. But Bush alone did enough to beat the Browns out of the pennant. All he had to do was walk out on the hill and the Browns were through. And in close games Joe helped his own cause by pounding the fences.

Pitchers of the ability of Flint Rhem are hard to find. All the fans are glad that the Cardinals decided to keep him. And if Rhem is satisfied in the matter of contract and goes to training camp on time, he probably will approximate his record of 1926, when 20 victories did much to win the pennant.

More About Class D
BLAKE HARPER, one of the most important cogs in the directing forces of the Cardinal organization, was a visitor yesterday and he joined with Scout Charles Barrett in a plea for more minor leagues of low classification.

"There has been much criticism of the Cardinals' farm system," Harper said, "but it is the only course, if the baseball world wants to preserve the sources of supply. The average minor league club of low classifications knows when it starts that six or seven out of eight clubs will lose money. That was true in the Western Association last year and that is why there is an uncertainty now as to which towns will be in the league. Right now there is not much to cheer over, but when the trees begin to bud the small towns will hear the call of baseball and backers will be found for enough franchises to form a league. But that is a bad situation."

Barrett is right about the need for more Class D leagues. If the lower minor leagues were all to die, and they needs must die unless they get financial support, the major leagues would be hard hit. In ten years without low class minor leagues, there would be no talent. It is up to the big leagues to own and operate minor leagues, charging the loss to 'promotion' if the supply is to be kept anywhere near the demand."

Harper will be in charge of the Cardinals' new farm at Dayton in 1928. The club will be in the newly formed Central League.

BILLIKENS RALLY TO GAIN VICTORY OVER M'KENDREE

St. Louis U. Basketball Stars Score 15 Consecutive Points in Taking Decision, 35 to 25.

By Jack Alexander.

Coming to life in the late stages of their game with McKendree College and making what Charley Peterson would call a "run" of 15 points without a break, St. Louis University's squad of sophomores won their third straight basketball victory last night, at the Billiken Gym, before about 800 persons. The score was 35 to 25.

Coach Reges' men were behind at the close of the first half, 17 to 13, and from the way the second half started, a McKendree victory seemed imminent. Drury's tremendous reach at center, which the Billikens did not enjoy in the first period, gave them a big advantage in the tip-off, but their basket shots were flinching the hoop.

McKendree Boosts Lead.
McKendree boosted its lead to 24 to 17 before the Billikens machine started to function. Then Flynn came down from his guard position and dropped in a surprise goal, and "Ham" Strong flipped one in right after him, bringing the count to 24-21. But on the next play, through the team's best forward, tripped and injured his leg, forcing his retirement.

He was replaced by "Ogie" Greathouse and it was the smooth efficient work of this substitute that re-supplied the machine enough to enable it to keep on the scoring track and make the long run of points that won the game. Ray Oregon, opponent next

Greathouse had two chances to score field goals right off the bat, on orthodox formations, and cashed in on both, putting his team in the lead. After that, McKendree was done.

Drury, Coach Reges' youngsters showed an enormous amount of energy coupled with a strong faith in their own team. The game was more than three-quarters old before they hit their stride and when they did, McKendree was powerless to stop them.

The Billikens meet their first real test tomorrow, next Wednesday when they play Oregon State here.

The box score:

ST. LOUIS U. (35).	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Oldfield, rf.	2	2	6
Anderson, lf.	2	2	6
H. Strong, lf.-c.	1	1	2
Drury, c.	3	0	6
Joyce, rg.	4	1	12
Flynn, lg.	1	1	2
Boyle, lg.	0	1	2
Totals	15	5	35

McKendree (25).

FG.	FT.	PTS.
Gould, rf.	2	4
Hosler, rf.	0	0
Martin, lf.	0	2
Middleton, lf.	1	0
Jack, rg.	4	12
Tod, rg.	0	0
Hubbell, rg.	0	0
Shadown, lg.	2	4
Totals	8	2

Score at half—McKendree 17, St. Louis 13. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Referee—Tody Kamp (Washington). Scorer—Lintonch (St. Louis). Timekeeper—Gazelle (St. Louis).

ST. LOUIS BLUES WILL PLAY MEMPHIS AGAIN

The St. Louis Blues, professional gridiron team, will play the Memphis Hurricanes at Memphis again on Sunday, Bad Yates, promoter, announced last night. Last Sunday, in a driving rain, the teams played a scoreless tie on the southern field. Yates says that a game had been booked for the following day at Blytheville, Ark., and that he was dickering with a Tulsa, Okla., professional even for a New Year's day contest.

Art Coglier, former Missouri U. end, has joined the Blues and "Boze" Bulger, Syracuse U. player, has also been added to the roster.

Star Nebraska Guard Suspended From University

By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—AN McMULLEN, University of Nebraska football guard, who won recognition on U. Valley and all-American teams during the past season, has been suspended from the university. It became known today, T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, stated that charges which brought about McMullen's probation would not be given public.

McMullen has been given an indefinite suspension. Dean Thompson said, adding that his readmission depended solely on the Husker guard's "making the next move in the right direction."

Bob O'Farrell On Way Home

Present Indications Are That Operation on Thumb Will Be Successful.

Bob O'Farrell, Cardinal catcher, who underwent an operation to correct stiffness of the right thumb Monday, departed by motor this morning for his home near Chicago. Although it is too early to determine whether the operation will be successful, present indications are very encouraging. Dr. Robert F. Hyland, club surgeon, who performed the operation, said yesterday.

O'Farrell can bend the thumb, now, whereas it was impossible to flex it at all prior to the operation. Dr. Hyland has instructed him to give the "330,000 thumb" all the exercise he can, to prevent adhesions, which would defeat the purpose of the operation.

Dr. Hyland said it would be several weeks before it could be determined whether O'Farrell would recover full and free use of the thumb.

Michigan Swim Team Defeats New York U., Winning Every U. Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Winning every first place, the University of Michigan swim team swamped New York University, 47 to 15, here last night. Capt. Robert Darnall was the individual star of the Westerners, winning both the 50 and 100 yard free-style dashes.

Although the winning times generally were fast, Dick Wagner, Wisconsin breast-stroke star, furnished the best performance in defeating Harold Nisselson of New York U. by half a yard in the 200-yard event, covering the distance in 2 minutes 48.25 seconds.

Yesterday's Play.
In the squash racquets division play last night, J. B. Dalley advanced to the second round by nosing out C. P. Fordyce in three hard fought games by scores of 15-11, 12-15 and 13-15. Dalley is scheduled to meet Jack Gordon, who holds the University Club and city racquets titles, in the second round. Gordon won his first round match earlier in the week from W. Broadhead, 15-12, 15-12.

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FARISH TAKES SQUASH MATCH FROM DENNIG

Victor Loses First Set, Then Captures Next Three, to Reach Place in University Club Final.

By Gerald Holland.

J. H. "Ham" Farish, city champion, advanced to the final round of the annual fall handicap squash tennis tournament at the University Club by defeating L. S. Dennig in a match at noon today by scores of 14-17, 15-12, 15-9 and 15-12.

Farish, a scratch man, conceded Dennig a handicap of five points. The champion was slow in warming up and Dennig was off to a good lead in the first game. Farish rallied to cut down the margin and bring the game to deuce at 14 points, but Dennig settled down to take the game 17-14. Farish was in better form during the next game to win 15-12 and won the third with less difficulty, 15-9. Although tiring, Farish managed to keep the fourth game well in hand to win 15-12 and take the match.

Angle Shots Easy to Farish.
Dennig's numerous angle shots were easy for the veteran Farish, who, on the other hand, fed his opponent cannonball "straight-up-and-down" shots that were quite a bit too fast for the loser. Farish's front-angle and back-up shots were also very effective.

Farish, as finalist, will await the outcome of the lower bracket matches which are still in the second round. Jack Gordon and J. M. Francis are scheduled to meet and the winner will oppose the survivor of the Goessling-Nulsen engagement for the right to play Farish.

Elliott Whitbread and N. B. Gatch meet in an important squash racquets match tonight, starting at 6 o'clock. The winner will advance to the second round to meet Andy McCreery, former city champion.

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Says Ram: "The boys would be with us. The rooters would agree with us, and so between the three of us, we ought to turn the trick. With Finnegan and Hannegan and me to scheme and plan again, they'll never need the can again. For, we'll be there to stick."

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The Blue and the Gray.
L. C. D.—With Blue and Gray
now on the team, next year's out-
look for the Browns doesn't seem
so black.—A. K.

All right, Al, you're a good tel-
ler at that. Eat your spinach
and Santy won't pass you up, in
spite of unloading the above on
an innocent public.

Three prisoners, the first in a
year, were sent from Monroe
County Saturday, two for stealing
a hog and one for stealing an au-
tomobile.—News Item.

T'S a tougher job, on account
of the squeal,
To steal a dollar than an au-
tomobile;

But the stolen hog is harder to
trail,
As he carries no license under his
tail.

"Tests Pair of Dice in Court."
S JUSTICE blind or only
asleep?

Shoot a dollar—read 'em and
weep!
Justice still with mercy leaves,
Everything's at sixes and sevens!

Quite So.
See where the independence of
Iraq has been recognized by Great
Britain. Know where Iraq is?
We're going to look it up, too, as
soon as the holiday rush is over.

"Science to Decide on How
Much to Wear."
But the female of the species
will continue to decide on how
little to wear.

Science can decide a good many
things but she can't make her de-
cision stick.

PEETZ QUINTET WILL
PLAY BACHELOR GIRLS
The Peetz quintet, last year's
champion of the Girls Municipal
Basketball League, is scheduled to
meet the Bachelor Girls in the
main game tonight at Mullany
Community Center, Eleventh and
Mulhenny streets.

Both teams are undefeated and
are regarded as the leading can-
didates for this year's title. Ad-
mission tonight will be twenty-five
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MEN MANAGERS
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TO BOX MARULLO

Price Paid to Pete Reilly
for Control of Former
Light-Heavy Champion
Sets a New Record.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The
chance that one head may be bet-
ter than two in furthering Jack De-
laney's heavyweight title aspira-
tions—and an incidental cash con-
sideration of \$50,000—today
brought the retired champion of the
light-heavyweights under the
guidance of the manager's team
of Joe Jacobs and Billy McCarney
after five years of fistic partner-
ship with Pete Reilly.

The flashing French-Canadian,
cursed from a mediocre batter
with damaged legs to one of the
most colorful fighters in the gamut
of night's silvery-haired guide a
big return on an original invest-
ment of \$500. Reilly bought the
Bridgeport warrior's contract from
Frank Marullo of New York, in
1922, and three years later paid
\$15,000 for a half interest he had
sublet in the meantime.

Delaney Signs Contract.
The alliance was broken yesterday
in the office of the New York
State Athletic Commission, where
Reilly legally turned over his
gig to Jacobs and McCarney
and at the same time bequeathed
him his control of Sunny Vogel,
Delaney's former second.

Reilly, who had been in the
business for over a decade, had
been turned from the "saber of
the North" as light-heavyweight
king, to somewhat of a wooden
sword against foremost heavy-
weights, were as cordial as ever
but that business reasons prompted
the change. Pete said he no longer
had the time to devote to De-
laney's interests, that he was de-
parting from the fistic "racket"
forever, and in the future would
devote his time entirely to real es-
tate and golf.

Matched With Marullo.
Jacobs promptly matched De-
laney to fight Tony Marullo here
Jan. 22, and announced that his
new package would be unboxed im-
mediately into a campaign intended
to force a title battle with Gene
Tunney next summer. The Con-
necticut sharpshooter gave up his
125-pound crown, won in July,
1924, from Paul Berlenbach, to en-
gauge the weightier battlers.

Under Reilly, management, De-
laney sprang to the forefront of the
light-heavyweights, overcame a
handicap of two hands and
knocked out Benkenbach, Mike Mc-
Tigue and the late Tiger Flowers
twice. Jimmy Maloney whipped
him in his major heavyweight de-
but. Johnny Renault floored him
twice but lost the decision, in his
most recent start. Delaney won
from Paulino Uzcudun on a foul
in one of last summer's major out-
door shows.

Under Reilly's management, De-
laney earned approximately \$350,-
000.

Price Sets New Record.
The purchase price, as far as
published records go, created a
new high water mark in the bar-
tering of fistic chattels. Many fa-
mous fighters cost their managers
nothing but anxiety. Billy Gibson
bought Gene Tunney's contract for
\$40,000. Sid Terris was purchased
for \$10,000. The highest price offered
for Ace Huddins, when the Nebraska
wildcat was on the market. Jack
McAul bought \$15,000 years ago
and the contract of King Solom-
on, heavyweight, was sold for
\$10,000.

In a comparatively short but
spectacular career, Jacobs has pil-
oted two world champions. He di-
rected Mike McGee, when the
aged Ceb-Battling Siki for the
light-heavyweight crown in Dublin
on St. Patrick's day. Jacobs also
directed Johnny Dundee to the
featherweight throne. His stable
now includes Frankie Genaro, light-
weight, Joe Glick, junior light-
weight, who lost to Tod Morgan
in a junior lightweight title match
here several days ago, and Jack
McVey, Negro middleweight.

FRENCH TENNIS STARS
ARRIVE IN NEW YORK
FOR INDOOR MATCHES
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The
three B's of the French tennis
world—Jacques Brugnon, Jean
Borotra, and Christian Bousu-
s—are here. They arrived yesterday
from Rio de Janeiro after matches
in Chile, Uruguay, Argentina and
Brazil.

Representing the racing club of
Paris, they will play a team of the
Penn A. C. in Philadelphia tomor-
row and a series of matches in
Chicago Saturday. After com-
pleting the cross-country spans for
matches in San Francisco, they
will sail Dec. 23 on a visit to
New Zealand, Australia, and South
Africa.

The trio were enthusiastic over
the treatment afforded them in
the South American republics and
expressed amusement at the de-
velopment of the game there.

Morgan Ranks First Among
Junior Lightweight Stars
In Consensus of Experts

Champion of Group Given 604 Points Out of Possible 610—
Glick, Who Recently Lost on Foul in Title Bout, Takes
Second Position With 465.

How Junior Lightweights Rank for 1927

Boxer.	Points.	Boxer.	Points.
1-Tod Morgan	604	6-Mike Dundee	249
2-Joe Glick	465	7-Ray Miller	174
3-Honeyboy Finnegan	463	8-Johnny Dundee	150
4-Jack Bernstein	300	9-Carl Duane	102
5-Babe Herman	282	10-Phil Goldstein	95

HOW THEY RANKED FOR 1926.
Boxer. Points. Boxer. Points.
1-Tod Morgan 592 6-Tommy (Kid) Herman 212
2-Jack Bernstein 384 7-Bobby Garcia 165
3-Joe Glick 306 8-Frankie Fink 165
4-Carl Duane 300 9-Johnny Drew 136
5-Ray Miller 233 10-Johnny Dundee 130
(Highest possible total in each
consensus 610 points. Selections
were made by 61 experts.)

By Wilbur Wood,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tod Morgan, who retained the junior
lightweight title by winning on a foul in the fourteenth round of
his bout with Joe Glick in Madison Square Garden recently, is the
leader of the 130-pound division in the consensus of 61 experts for
1927. Morgan received 604 points, Glick finished in second place
with 465.

Glick had the
second highest total recorded by any
boxer in the consensus as dealt
with thus far.

Though Glick finished in front
of Finnegan for second-prize hon-
ors by the slender margin of two
points, the Boston southpaw re-
ceived five first-place rankings as
against two for Glick. The Brook-
lyn contender, however, collected
27 seconds as against 17 for Finn-
egan.

Finnegan's 53 ratings in the first
five netted him 440 points, while
the same number of first-division
positions accorded Glick totaled
493. It was in second-division
ratings that Glick managed to slide
ahead of the Bostonian.

Bernstein Fourth.
Bernstein, fourth in rank, was
far behind the three leaders. The
Yonkers veteran was placed first
by nobody and second by only
four selectors. Herman received
no first or second place votes. Mike
Dundee corralled two seconds and
so did Johnny Dundee.

In all 24 boxers received votes.
Six of the members of the first
10 in 1926 are to be found in the
select circle this year. They are
Morgan, Bernstein, Glick, Duane,
Miller and Johnny Dundee.

Morgan retained first honors,
listed a gain of nine points over his
total for 1926.

The newcomers to the first 10
are Finnegan, Babe Herman, Mike
Dundee and Phil Goldstein. Finn-
egan and Herman were voted on
as featherweights in 1926. Mike
Dundee did not figure high last
year and Goldstein has advanced
from the preliminary ranks.

Next—The Lightweights.

Wellston Defeats
Clayton, 28 to 15

Langman Leads County Basket
Ball Champions to Victory,
Scoring 13 Points.

Wellston High, last year's county
league champion, defeated Clayton
on the Wellston floor last night,
28 to 15.

"Shorty" Langman, Wellston
veteran, was high point scorer with
a total of 13. Held to one field
goal in the first half, Langman
found himself, in the second half
and tossed baskets from various
angles.

The early part of the game was
slow and the score at the close of
the first half was 8 to 7 in favor
of Wellston.

Score:
Name-Position Points
Langman, right forward 13
Van Loan, left forward 10
McIntire, center 8
Kassner, center 6
Borner, right guard 5
Murray (C), left guard 4
Totals 58-28

CLAYTON
Name-Position Points
McGrath, right forward 28
Cilliole, left forward 10
Marshall, left guard 8
Randers, center 6
Toussaint, right guard 5
Borner (C), left guard 4
Totals 58-28

Score at first half: Wellston, 8;
Clayton, 7. Halftime: Wellston, 13;
Clayton, 8. Time of game—16 minutes.

ONLY 10 BIG TEN
STARS DISQUALIFIED
DURING CAMPAIGN
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Out of the
hundreds of Big Ten athletes, less
than 10 were disqualified during
the past year for infractions of the
conference code. Maj. John L. Grif-
fith, athletic commissioner, said to-
day.

Almost daily, Maj. Griffith said,
reports are received of violations
of rules, generally on grounds of
professionalism, but when they are
investigated, they are proved false.
"Contrary to popular belief," he
added, "outside summer competi-
tion is allowed, providing it is
strictly amateur."

Will Not Sell Star.
By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—
Lloyd Turner, manager of the
Minneapolis hockey team, today
denied that Cooney Welland has
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BARNARD

Ollie Horn Is
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By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—
OLLIE HORN, former St. Louisan, national backstroke champion in 1924 and star water polo player, has been elected captain of the Illinois Athletic swimming team for 1928, which is to be greatly rejuvenated.

Horn plans to recruit the strongest water polo team in the United States to compete for the national championship and the right to represent the United States in the 1928 Olympic games.

MINNESOTA U. SCHEDULES
THE HASKELL INDIANS

By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—The University of Minnesota football schedule for 1928 was completed yesterday with the signing of the Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kan., for Nov. 17. The last game the Gophers played with the Indians was in 1924.

Pesch to Hold Tourney.

A two-day pocket and three-cushion tournament will open tonight at the Pesch billiard parlors with turkeys as prizes.

A fine old ginger ale has taken the place of the flowing Wassail Bowl which once was passed from hand to hand as "the ancient fountain of good feeling where all hearts met together"



CHRISTMAS DINNER IN ENGLAND 1800

From an old Print

Happy and gay the Christmas dinner when this fine old ginger ale sparkles beside His Majesty, the Turkey!

Down through the centuries have come tales of the joyous delight of the Christmas dinner.

Always it has been one of the crowning events of the year, and many famous writers have paid tribute to it in song and story.

But gone—long gone—are the days when the Christmas dinner was served in the great banqueting hall, as minstrels played and sang, and the village squire sat at the head of the table with his back to the crackling log fire.

The majestic turkey has replaced the historic boar's head; the gaily bedecked peacock pie has given way to mince; a fine old ginger ale has taken the place of the flowing Wassail Bowl which once was passed from hand to hand as "the ancient fountain of good feeling where all hearts met together."

Lo, now is come our joyful'st feast!

Let every man be jolly,

Each room with yvie leaves is drest,

And every post with holly.

Now all our neighbours' chimneys smoke,

And Christmas blocks are burning;

In all the world, there is no beverage so appropriate for the Christmas dinner as "Canada Dry."

Served in fragile stemware, it gleams and sparkles like a rare old wine and bids you drink and be merry! Dinner always takes on a new zest, a new distinction when this fine old ginger ale comes to grace your table.

Their ovens they with bak't meats choke,

And all their spits are turning.

Without the door let sorrow lie,

And if, for cold, it hap to die,

Wee'l bury't in a Christmas pye,

And evermore be merry.

OLD ENGLISH BALLAD

You will welcome it, too, on Christmas Eve, when you sit down beside the fire to dream perhaps of other years—to greet good friends who call to wish you well through all the coming days.

Keep "Canada Dry" in mind, therefore, when you plan your Christmas dinner, and order it when you make out your list of holiday necessities. It is indeed "The Champagne of Ginger Ales."

The Special Christmas Package of "Canada Dry"

This Special Christmas Package contains twelve bottles of "Canada Dry." It is the most convenient way to buy this fine old ginger ale for your holiday needs at home.

It makes a splendid gift, too, because it is sure to be appreciated and its very appearance reflects the holiday spirit. It is decorated with a specially printed holly strip bearing a card for your name and the name and address of the person to whom you wish it to go. It is sturdy and compact, and can be sent anywhere.



Order this Special Christmas Package today for your Christmas dinner, and remember it when you make up your Gift List. In this case, as in many others, it pays to "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early."

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEET

five directors, to serve during
the next year, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may arise
before the meeting. The meeting
of the office of the company, 210 1/2
St. Louis, State of Missouri, on
the seventeenth day of January, 1924,
at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: **GERALD B. LAMBERT**, Secy.
WOOSTER LAMBERT, Treas.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, 1923.

TOWER GROVE FOUNDRY
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Tower Grove Foundry, Company,
for the election of three directors to
serve during the ensuing year, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may
arise before the meeting, was held
at the office of the company, 440
St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday
day of January, 1924, at 9 o'clock
a. m.

Attest: **FRED W. FRIED**, Secy.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19, 1917.
ROSENTHAL-SLOAN MILLING
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Annual meeting of the stockholders of
Rosenthal-Sloan Milling Company
the election of Seven (7) Directors
serve during the ensuing year, and
transaction of such other business
properly come before the meeting,
held at the office of the Company,
Washington Avenue, St. Louis,
Mo., Tuesday, the 3rd day of January
at nine o'clock a. m.

M. G. WIENER, Pres.
Attst: A. A. TUCKER, Secy.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12, 1917.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

BARPIN—Lost: with small

rhinestones; reward. Lindell
BEADED BAG—Lost; containing
badge. Reward. 3869 Park
BONUS—Lost: Dec. 29; one
ret. savings of working woman
rewarded. P. A. Crier 6381.
BONDS—Lost: 2 \$1000 Home
4 per cent mortgage bonds
downtown. Liberal reward. 1-
2433.
BRACELET—Lost; platinum and
moneda and 3 sapphires; between
Baker and Union Station; reward.
Webster 047.
BROOKS RING—Lost: white gold, 14
diamond and 4 sapphires; on
or Washington University; reward
est. 3373W.
BROUCH—Lost: bow-knot; in a
box. Est. 7394L; reward.
CHANGE PURSE—Lost; every-
thing contained; riding. Est. 3373W.
MAIN 4925. Miss Brown.

DOG—Lost: Red Irish setter, DOG—Lost: 7263J. 3900 N. Taylor.
DOG—Lost: collie, female, 6 months 10 days from Northwest reward. Collar 1273J.
DOG—Lost: brindle bull, with liberal reward; return to 1919 S. Main.
LARK—Lost: Irish setter, male, curly brown hair. Return to me, 801 N. Taylor, Kirkwood. Kirkwood 788; reward.
ELK CHARM—Lost: diamond at reward. Laclede 4443.
ENGLISH SETTER pup—Belton: black and white. Under "Dina." 4004 Arsenal. Laclede.
FOLDING POCKETBOOK—Lost: man's: brown leather; near City Fountain. reward. Riverdale 3.
FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost: West. Good look. Good reward.

green, without cap; reward.
3224J.
FOX TERRIER—In South Ham
and white spotted; black cap;
spotted tail; reward if return
Nottingham. Riverdale 2379
GERMAN POLICE DOG—
"King"; reward. 5528 Holm.
0377.
GLASSES—Lost: tortoise
shape; one shaft gone; valued
liberal reward. Riverdale 2379
GOLD WATCH—Lost: gold
B with stirrup watch. In
Grand and Gano on Seco.
3242.
GRIP—Lost: black, containing
on Highway 40. Reward. 501
Forest 226W. Stamped.
HAND BAG—Lost: tan; contain
and glasses; reward. Coffin St
Robert.

HANDS-LOST: reward. Callas
and classes: reward. Callas
Helbert
HANDS-LOST: containing
books, certificate of deposit, 3
money. Find please return to
Church. 2931 Locust, reward.
LADY'S WRIST WATCH-LOST
Tent Store; reward. pos.
4815W
MEMORANDUM BOOK-LOST
or Sundar: libers: reward. lib

PARTY who took packages from
Lucas and return photos. In-
vited Feinstein. 731 Street
PIN-LOST: four leaf clover.
Keenlake. Reward. East 40
PIN-LOST: in downtown district
toned gold pin; reward. Call
1346 during business hours.
POODLE DOG-LOST: all who
provide to name of "Tootsie".
Reward. Call 1346

PURSE - Lost: party who lost
 PURSE - Found: student who
 purse and keep money. Com
 PURSE - Lost: between 1:15
 on Broadway car. from La
 to Famous-Barr. Call Hum
 reward
 SCARF - Lost: black crepe o
 various colors. dest
 Theater Reward. Call W
 SEATLHAM DOG - Lost: One
 answers to name Viv; reward
 land pl. Forest 9178.
 \$43 IN BILLS - Lost: Grand
 8:30 a. m. working girl's
 offer \$1000. 0501; reward
 WRIST WATCH - Lost: white
 band; between 11:30-12:30; n
 WAhash 294.
 WRIST WATCH - Lost: Miss
 around Missouri Theater; n

Parkview #246W after 6 a.m.
WHIRL WATCH—Lost: yellow
band on Bellefontaine car from
day: reward, LA 426-1739.
WILL PARTY who found lost
at 1913 S. Compton place
rewarded
\$100—REWARD—
Bar pin, platinum, about 3 1/2
in. with 36 carat diamond and
center diamond; above reward \$
questions asked for return to
MARKHAM CO., 1501 Railway

Found
DOG—Found: small red collie,
black nose. Reward \$150.
KIT OF TOOLS—FOUND. CM

**POLICE LOG—Found: male, 35
The Safe.**
**FOUND BY POLICE
HORSE—Eighth District.
ARMY DISCHARGE PAPERS
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dell 6529W.

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fitter, 3412 Thomas, Jefferson

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"Bears" Strive at Times to Bring About Reaction—Sensational Gains in a Few Insurance Company Shares.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

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High	114.15	113.15	112.15	111.15	110.15	109.15	108.15	107.15	106.15	105.15	104.15	103.15	102.15	101.15	100.15	99.15	98.15	97.15	96.15	95.15	94.15	93.15
Low	113.15	112.15	111.15	110.15	109.15	108.15	107.15	106.15	105.15	104.15	103.15	102.15	101.15	100.15	99.15	98.15	97.15	96.15	95.15	94.15	93.15	92.15
Close	114.15	113.15	112.15	111.15	110.15	109.15	108.15	107.15	106.15	105.15	104.15	103.15	102.15	101.15	100.15	99.15	98.15	97.15	96.15	95.15	94.15	93.15

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Heavy profit taking and occasional bearish selling checked the resumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market. Although final prices disclosed some irregularity, the average of 20 leading industrial shares mounted to a new record high for all time for the fifth consecutive day. Trading failed to maintain the terrific pace set earlier in the week, although the day's sales ran above 2,000,000 shares.

Call Money Up.
Marking up of the call money renewal rate to 4 1/2 per cent was generally expected in view of the heavy seasonal demands for currency, but it nevertheless showed a tendency to restrict speculation for the advance. Brokers' loans also were a cause of worry in some quarters. The Federal Reserve figures, announced after the close of the market, showing a record-breaking total of \$2,444,321,000, an increase of \$55,976,000 above the preceding week. No change was made in the 2 1/2 per cent rediscount rate. Unusually heavy bond financing this week is believed to have contributed to the large loan total.

Italy's return to the gold basis aroused widespread speculation in banking quarters as a further indication of the economic rehabilitation of Europe. Italian bonds strengthened perceptibly on a very heavy turnover. In the foreign exchange market, Italian lire broke about 15 points to bring the rate in line with the stabilized price of 19 to the American dollar.

Secretary Jardine's optimistic statement on the agricultural outlook found reflection in the brisk demand for the mail order and some other shares. Otherwise, the day's business and financial news was rather colorless in character.

Coppers Strong.
Copper shares were again a pillar of strength. New peak prices for the year, or longer, were again established by American Metals, Chile, Cerro de Pasco and Kennecott. Seneca sold above \$3 a share, against a low of \$1.42 in the year. In international nickel soared eight points to a new high at 89 1/2 and closed near the top.

Paramount-Famous Players crossed 115 to a new peak on reports of expanding earnings and a lift in early earnings in the dividend. Montgomery-Ward moved up about four points to a new top at 121 1/2, or double the year's low price. Lima Locomotive, International Paper and Western Union also were conspicuous in strength.

Violent fluctuations took place in the insurance shares. Fidelity and Phenix soared 16 points to a new peak at 240 and then broke to 210. Continental Insurance (old) which soared 20 points yesterday, lost half of that gain today. Rossia closed fractionally higher at 187, after having touched 191 1/2. Weakness was quite pronounced in American Woolen, preferred, Kelly-Springfield 3 per cent preferred and Oil Well Supply.

Rails Are Quiet.
Rails were quiet and irregular. Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic issues, ordinarily inactive, advanced to new peak prices on buying believed to be for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Outside of the break in Italian lire, there were no changes of importance in the foreign exchange market. Sterling cables ruled around \$4.85 11-32.

Commodity markets fluctuated within rather narrow and irregular limits, with trading restricted largely to the usual pre-holiday evening of accounts.

Loans to Brokers and Dealers Up \$85,976,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Loans to brokers and dealers held by the Federal Reserve member banks for the week ended Dec. 21 amounted to \$85,976,000, compared with \$3,553,333 for the preceding week, the Federal Reserve Board announced today.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Rubber opened irregularly, smoked sheet advanced 1/4 cent to 40 1/4, Jan. 41 1/4, Jan. 42 1/4, Jan. 43 1/4, Jan. 44 1/4, Jan. 45 1/4, Jan. 46 1/4, Jan. 47 1/4, Jan. 48 1/4, Jan. 49 1/4, Jan. 50 1/4, Jan. 51 1/4, Jan. 52 1/4, Jan. 53 1/4, Jan. 54 1/4, Jan. 55 1/4, Jan. 56 1/4, Jan. 57 1/4, Jan. 58 1/4, Jan. 59 1/4, Jan. 60 1/4, Jan. 61 1/4, Jan. 62 1/4, Jan. 63 1/4, Jan. 64 1/4, Jan. 65 1/4, Jan. 66 1/4, Jan. 67 1/4, Jan. 68 1/4, Jan. 69 1/4, Jan. 70 1/4, Jan. 71 1/4, Jan. 72 1/4, Jan. 73 1/4, Jan. 74 1/4, Jan. 75 1/4, Jan. 76 1/4, Jan. 77 1/4, Jan. 78 1/4, Jan. 79 1/4, Jan. 80 1/4, Jan. 81 1/4, Jan. 82 1/4, Jan. 83 1/4, Jan. 84 1/4, Jan. 85 1/4, Jan. 86 1/4, Jan. 87 1/4, Jan. 88 1/4, Jan. 89 1/4, Jan. 90 1/4, Jan. 91 1/4, Jan. 92 1/4, Jan. 93 1/4, Jan. 94 1/4, Jan. 95 1/4, Jan. 96 1/4, Jan. 97 1/4, Jan. 98 1/4, Jan. 99 1/4, Jan. 100 1/4, Jan. 101 1/4, Jan. 102 1/4, Jan. 103 1/4, Jan. 104 1/4, Jan. 105 1/4, Jan. 106 1/4, Jan. 107 1/4, Jan. 108 1/4, Jan. 109 1/4, Jan. 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Silk fringed, large variety of beautiful patterns. This week.

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60c TREE ORNAMENTS 12 IN A BOX **29c**

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\$4 LARGE ALL-STEEL STEAM SHOVELS...\$1.59
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\$31 CROSLY RADIO 2-TUBE SETS COMPLETE **\$13.95**

MEN'S \$5 OXFORDS **\$2.59** A PAIR
Some of this season's newest styles. Tan, brown or black, rubber heels, etc.

\$7.50 D. C. TRICKLE CHARGERS \$2.88
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RESERVE BOARD ACTS TO AID EXPORT TRADE

Puts Liberal Interpretation on Bankers' Acceptance Clause to Stimulate Sales Abroad.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — A more liberal interpretation of the bankers acceptance provision of the Federal Reserve Act, which is expected to facilitate financing of American foreign trade, is contained in a ruling issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board.

The board had held that a bill could not be eligible for acceptance by a member bank or for rediscout or purchase by a reserve bank as a banker's acceptance growing out of the importation or exportation of goods if accepted after the goods had reached their destination.

In issuing its ruling, the board said, it is now of the opinion that the broad language of this provision is clearly susceptible of a more liberal interpretation which would particularly stimulate the sale of American goods abroad.

The board, therefore, ruled that "bankers' acceptances may properly be considered as growing out of transactions involving the importation or exportation of goods

when drawn for the purpose of financing the sales and distribution on usual credit terms of imported or exported goods into the channels of trade, whether or not the bills are accepted after the physical importation or exportation has been completed."

"Due care should be observed, however," it continued, "to prevent a duplication of financing and a second acceptance arising out of the same transaction or series of transactions involving the same goods should be in effect merely an extension of an already existing credit. Thus, if one ac-

ceptance is issued to finance the shipment of goods to a foreign country and a second acceptance is issued to finance the distribution of such goods into the channels of trade, the proceeds of

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the second acceptance should be used to retire the first acceptance. Under no circumstances should there be outstanding at any time more than one acceptance against the same goods."

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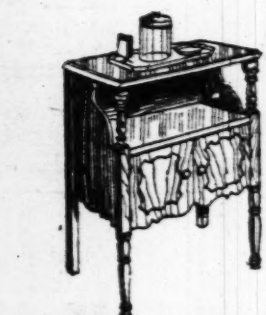
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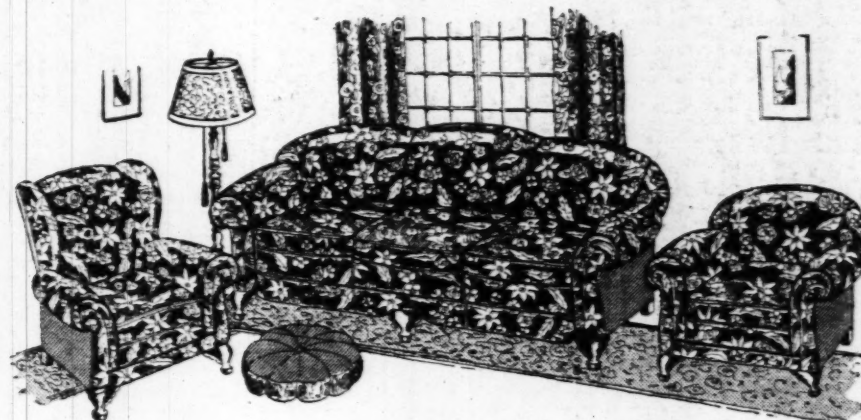
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Cabinet Smoker
With built-in copper-lined humidifier. Fine hardwoods, walnut finished. **\$14.75**
At **\$2 Cash**



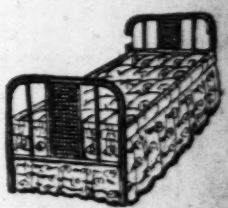
China Cabinet
Walnut veneers over fine cabinet woods in several pretty designs. Grill fronts. **\$19.75**
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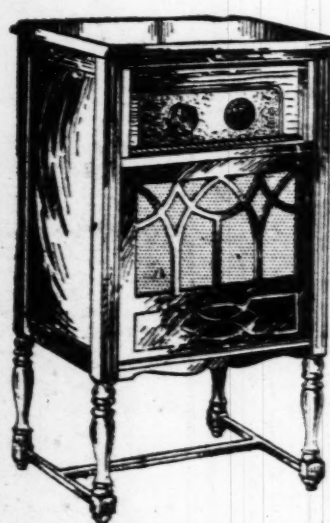
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3-Piece Bed-Davenport Suite
Three massive pieces, as shown, in lovely figured velour, with sides and backs of harmonizing materials. The large Bed-Davenport opens into a full-size spring bed. Each piece is equipped with loose spring cushions... the entire three-piece Suite is priced at only **\$125**
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Cabinet Smoker
Lacquered in red and green. Copper-lined humidifier in cabinet. **\$7.85**
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Day-Bed Complete
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A sensational offering in this fine cabinet model! Fitted with ATWATER KENT model 35 receiver with six Cunningham tubes, equipped with a Philco power unit for A and B circuits. C battery and air column speaker built into cabinet.



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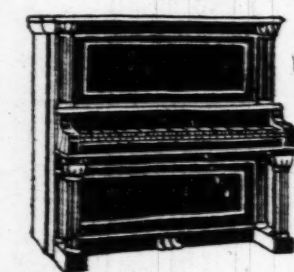
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A splendid lamp with heavy metal base finished in bronze, complete with silk shade with floral decoration. **\$2.95**
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Beautiful, finished in mahogany over fine cabinet woods. Artist in design. Strong and sturdy. **\$29.75**
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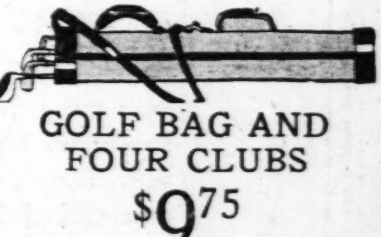


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Strong and sturdy with heavy fillers and ornamental cane panels. All white enamel finish. Special! **\$9.75**
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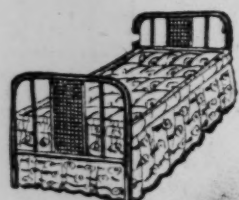
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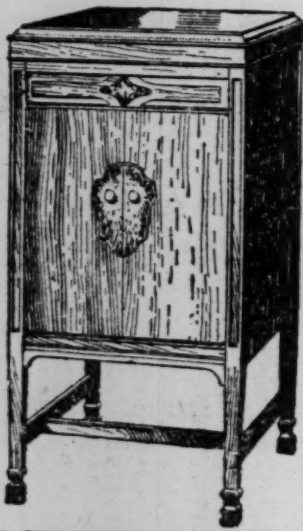
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staff photographer.

GRANDMA GOES TO SCHOOL



Mrs. Mollie Kaplan, 69 years old and grandmother of 13 children at her desk in a New York public evening school where she is a regular attendant.
—International photo.

LIQUID WARMTH



Sailors of the U. S. S. Sturdevant with cases of liquor to be taken to the workers aboard the Falcon who are attempting to raise the sunken submarine, S-4.
—P. & A. photo.

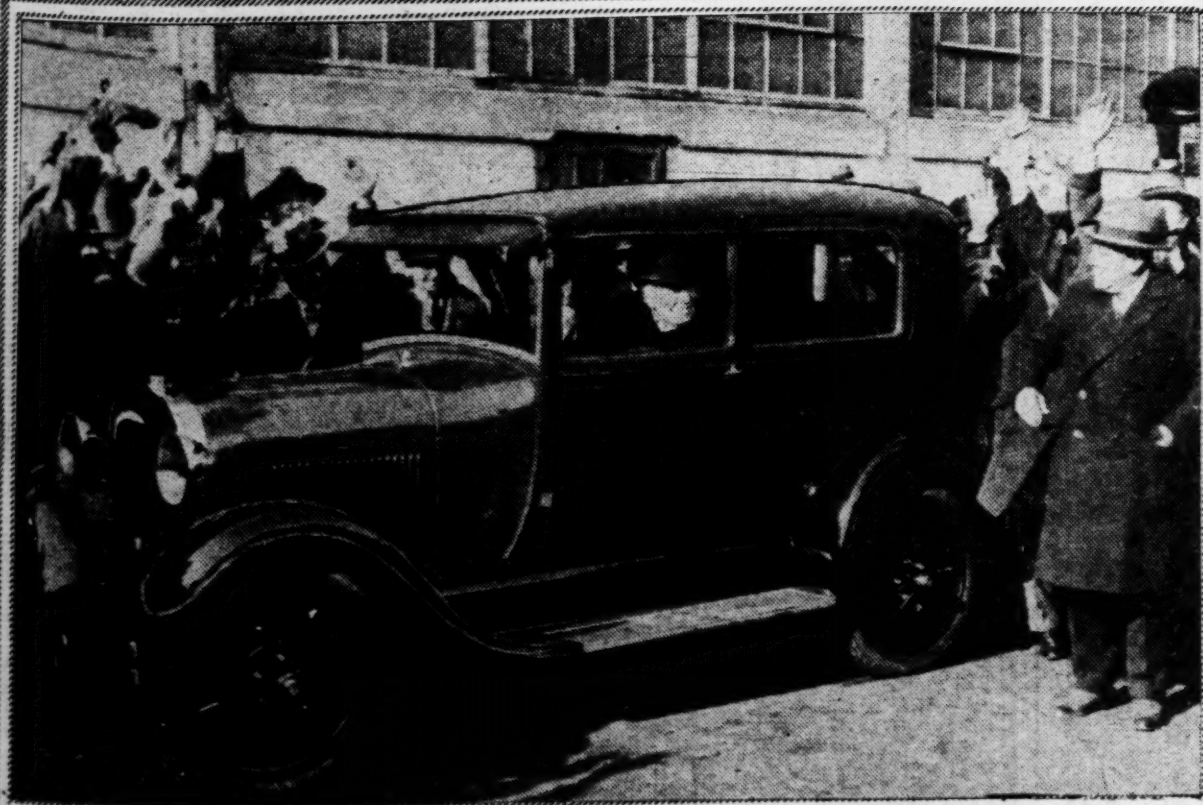
PLAYING IT SAFE



Jack Taylor, at right, chained to the leg of a Los Angeles deputy sheriff but allowed to play in a night club orchestra in that fashion so that he may earn enough to pay back alimony to his wife, Vera Stedman, the film actress.
—Associated Press photo.

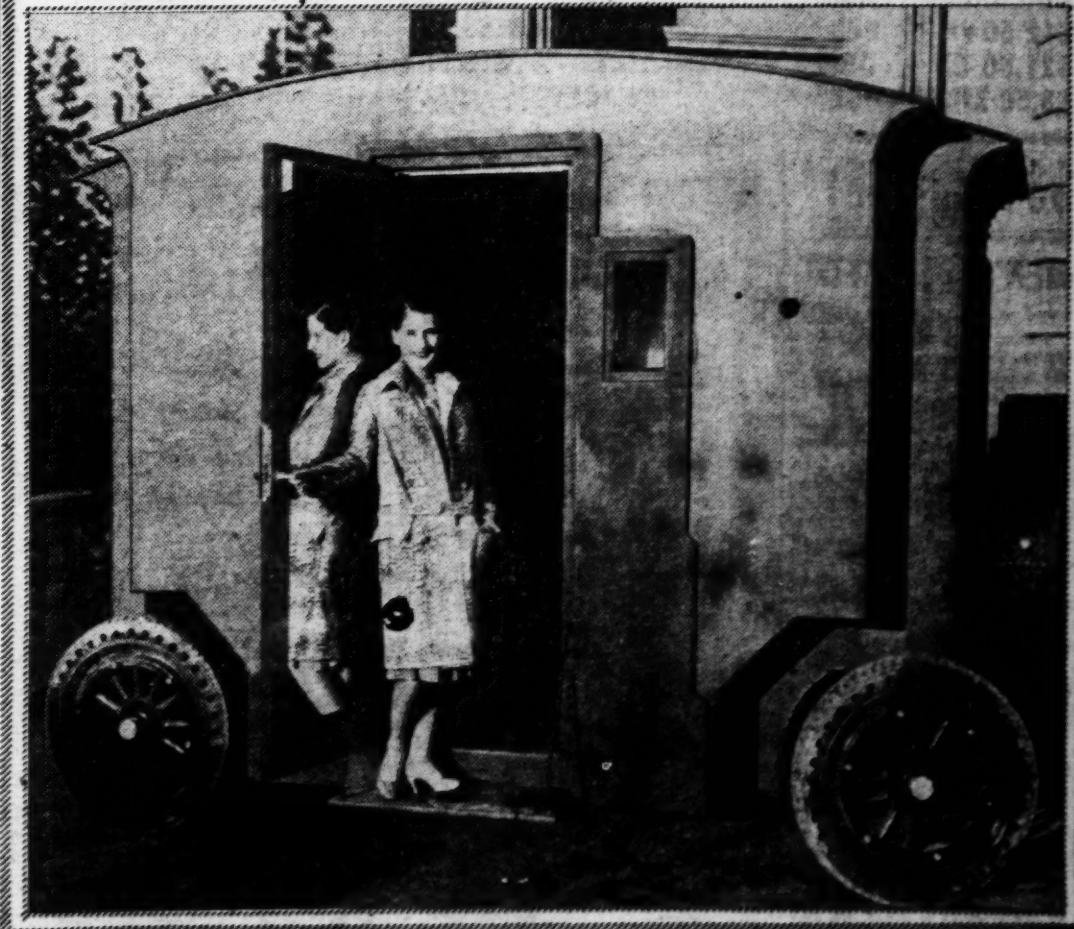
A doll effigy of the Princess Elizabeth, carried by Queen Mary of England in the recent Doll Ball held in London.
—Wide World photo.

EDISON GETS HIS



Thomas A. Edison in his new Ford car, the first to be turned out at the Ford plant at Kearney, N. J.
—Associated Press photo.

A DRESSING ROOM ON WHEELS



A motion picture actress in Los Angeles uses this outfit when she is "on location."
—International photo.

Huguette Clark, daughter of the late Senator Clark of Montana and one of the heirs to his estate of more than \$50,000,000, who has just announced her engagement to William Gower of New York.
—Associated Press photo.

The Mystery of the Missing Word

by EDGAR WALLACE © SPALL MAYNARD & CO.

XXIII.

For the kudos of the railway theft had nerved him to more ambitious attempts, and with a depleted exchequer to urge him forward, and the prestige of his recent achievements to support him, he decided upon burglary. It was a wild and reckless departure from his regular line, and he did not stop to consider the disabilities attaching to a change of profession, nor debate the unpropitious conditions of an already overstocked market. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Lane lacked the necessary qualities of logic and balance to argue any point to its obvious conclusion, for he was, technically, the reverse of brilliant and was therefore ill-equipped for introspective or psychological examination of the circumstances leading to his decision. Commencing with himself, the inquisitive Mr. Lane put the matter tersely and brutally.

"Lead pipin' no go unless you've got a pal to work with; telephone wires is so covered up with wood essin' that it's worse'n hard work to pinch two-penn'orth. I'm goin' to have a cut at Joneses."

So in the pelting rain he watched "Joneses" from a convenient doorway. He noted with satisfaction the "workmen" appearing one by one; he observed with joy the going of "Jones" himself; and when, some few minutes after, the queer-looking old man, whom he suspected as being a sort of caretaker, came shuffling out, slamming the gate behind him, and peering left and right, and mumbling to himself as he squelched through the rain, the watcher regarded the removal of this final difficulty as being an especial act of Providence.

He waited for another half hour, because, for some reason or other, the usually deserted street became annoyingly crowded. First came a belated coal cart and a miserably bedraggled carman who cried his wages dolefully. Then a small boy, escaping from the confines of his domestic circle, came to revel in the downpour and waded ecstatically but thoroughly through the puddles that had formed on the uneven surface of the road. Nemesis, in the shape of a shrill-voiced mother, overtook the boy and sent him whining and expectant to the heavy hand of maternal authority. With the coast clear Mr. Lane lost no time in effecting an entrance to the headquarters of the "Borough Lot." Mr. Lane's method lacked subtlety. He climbed over the gate leading to the yard, trusting in the fact that he was not observed, but taking his chance. Had he been an accomplished burglar, with the experience of any exploits behind him, he would have begun by making a very thorough inspection of likely windows. Certainly he would never have tried the "office" door. Being the veriest tro, and being conscious, moreover, that his great feats had connection with doers closely left ajar, he tried the door, and to his delight it opened.

Again the skilled craftsman would have suspected some sort of treachery, and might have withdrawn; but Mr. Lane, recognizing in the fact that the old man had forgotten to fasten the door behind him only yet another proof of that benevolent Providence which exerts itself for the express service of men "in luck," entered boldly. It was a candle stump and looked around.

The evidence of that watchful which is the particular possession of "master-men" was not evident. Indeed, the floor of the passage was uncarpeted, and the walls bare of picture or ornament. Nor was the "office," a little room leading from the "passage," any more prolific of result. Such features as there were had apparently been left behind by the previous tenant, and these were thick with dust.

"Bah!" said the inquisitive Mr. Lane scornfully, and his words echoed hollowly as in an empty house.

With the barren possibilities of his exploit before him, Mr. Lane's

To Be Continued.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Central Standard Time

Thursday, Dec. 22.

CECA, Toronto, Canada (Just below USA): 1357m-540kc.—10, Harold Rich, Mrs. L. J. Jones, Verne C. Caudwell, from the USA.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (315m-570kc)—7:30, 8:30, program; 9, concert; 8, Maxwell House; 9, Ballade.

KFI, Los Angeles (465m-540kc)—7:30, 8:30, program; 9, concert; 8, Maxwell House; 9, Ballade.

KFWB, St. Louis (214m-400kc)—7:45, 8:30, program; 9, concert; 8, Maxwell House; 9, Ballade.

KGO, Oakland (384m-700kc)—8, 9, 10, 11, miscellaneous program; 12, Frank Sinatra orchestra.

KNOX, St. Louis (259m-1000kc)—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, miscellaneous program; 12, Frank Sinatra orchestra.

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The Greatest Story in the World—By Kor

The Bible in Pictures



And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod. And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you. And it shall come to pass, that the Man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom; and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you. And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and every one of them



princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, even twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. And Moses laid up the rods before the Lord in the tabernacle of witness. And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds. (Note: Fourteen centuries later a like ceremony took place in choosing among the eligibles for marriage to the virgin Mary: the rods were placed in the tabernacle, and that of Joseph put forth buds and blossomed.)

mer music: 6:30, Talk: 7, Dodge Brothers; 7:30, Hoover Sentinels; 8, C. C. C. Club; 8:30, National Guard; 9, Danco program; 10:30, Organ recital.

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10:00 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.

7:00 P. M.—Dodge Brothers Presentation.

7:30 P. M.—Hoover Sentinels.

8:00 P. M.—Maxwell House featuring Wanda Handowska, Polish harpsichordist, guest soloist.

9:00 P. M.—Smith Brothers.

9:30 P. M.—Staller's Pennsylvaniaans under the direction of Johnny Johnson.

10:00 P. M.—Cass Hagan's Park Central Orchestra.

Suggestions for Using Apricots

Mix apricot pulp with catsup for a fish cocktail.

Baste baked bananas with the juice of canned apricots.

Add gelatin to the juice from canned apricots, chill and serve in slices as a salad.

Cut apricots into the stuffing for roast turkey or fowl.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls or answers by mail cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

DAILY READER—The company you ask about is listed in the telephone directory, and has a representative you may reach at Colon Station.

M. Q. HUMBOLDT BLDG.—As your question involves a subject in which there is differences of opinion, a list of such accepted au-

as may be read will be sent you if you wish to send your

POST SUBSCRIBER—Aniseed
Eight eggs, one pound
one scant pound flour, one
powerful baking powder, pinch
one or two tablespoons salt and
one cup sugar and sugar to
for 20 minutes, then add
anise, the flour mixed with
baking powder, and roll
out on a flat surface for
one or two times. This is suitable
for animal cookies asked for. In-
redients of the taffy in
applies one cup sugar, two cups
one cup sugar, half cup water,
one fourth cup glucose, one table-
spoon butter. Cook for a little
while. Cook in a greasy fat.
A READER—The Texas Rangers
are the only of the State of

LEGAL INFORMATION

By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

For answer to your other question see miscellaneous answers following this date.

VERY WORRIED—B is liable to C, regardless of whether B ever objects from A or not.

the land is located, for information about it.

PAUL C.—Your lawyer probably is right.

YOURS TRULY—You will have to have the milch cow tested

Y K—Under the circumstances the agent would probably not be entitled to a commission. If he wishes, consult a lawyer.

Y K—Under the circumstances probably the Highway Department again to take her to Tennessee.

MRS. A. J. C.—In the legacy of \$2000, the sum of \$500 is exempt from inheritance tax, the remaining \$1500 would be subject to a tax of three per cent. Degree of

DUMBELL—If the child's parents were naturalized while it was a minor, or before it was born, it became an American citizen.

CONSTANT READER—You are not a citizen but gaining citizenship will be comparatively easy. Write at the Naturalization Office, Federal Building, Eighth and

ANXIOUS — The administrator may have obtained an order from the Probate Court ordering him to sell the land. Write to a lawyer in the County in Tennessee where to sell the stock from the State Finance Commissioner, Jefferson City, Mo. The only other way to finance it would be to interest some individual or company.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

MUCH OBLIGED — The main
exposed to. You are advised to
have a thorough examination by
a physician when there is an out-

ned is through diet. If
to send stamped, ad-

ANKYLOSIS H.—The best prospect for relief of the condition in question is by orthopedic treatment including use of braces, and the use of hot packs.

A. B.—Conditions mentioned are among the symptoms of a float-
ing kidney but the X-Ray would

money, but the baby would not necessarily have shown the same nature and extent of the trouble. Your doctor is evidently making the case properly in advising the wearing of a properly mounted belt. While under his

Q. E. H.—It is remotely possible, the doctor suggested, that your trouble is due to irritation from the drug you are handling or would be the one farthest removed from the lake. The lake itself could have no direct effect on the condition, except as it contributes to more abrupt and extreme changes.

Helping the

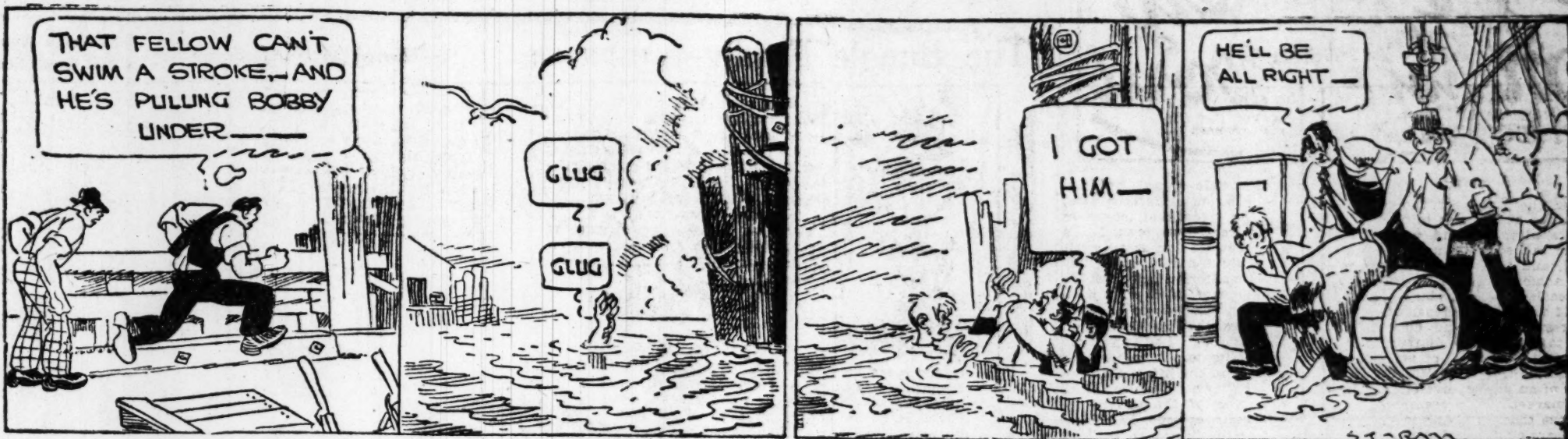
School Child

By Emilie Hoffman.

CHILDREN are instructed in health rules in school but it requires the mother's constant helpfulness and supervision to

Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

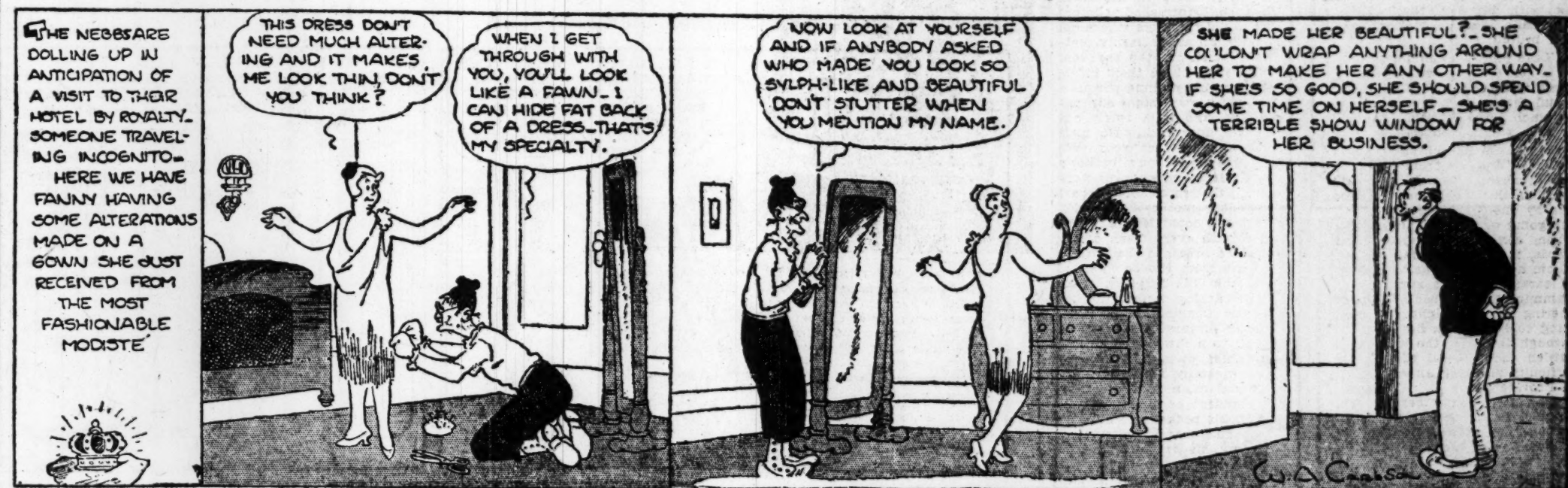
—*First Aid*



The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

—The Transformation

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Dumb Dora—By Young



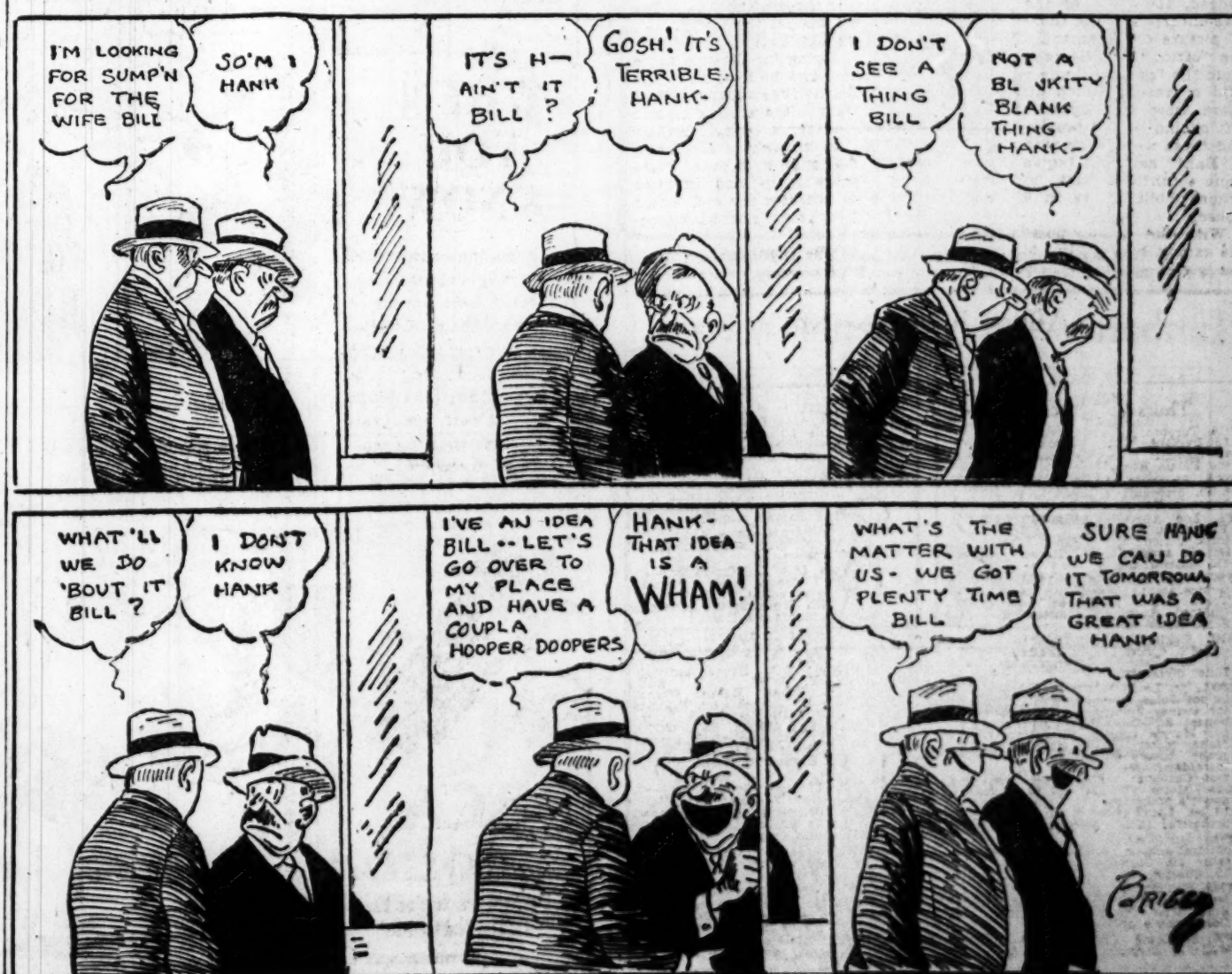
"Stinky" Davis —By Fontaine Fox

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Oh Man—By Briggs

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Krazy Kat—By Herriman



Manicurist Mattie—By Gettier



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The Bungle Family—By H. J. Tuthill



Hurrah for Hartford



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Ella Cinders—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



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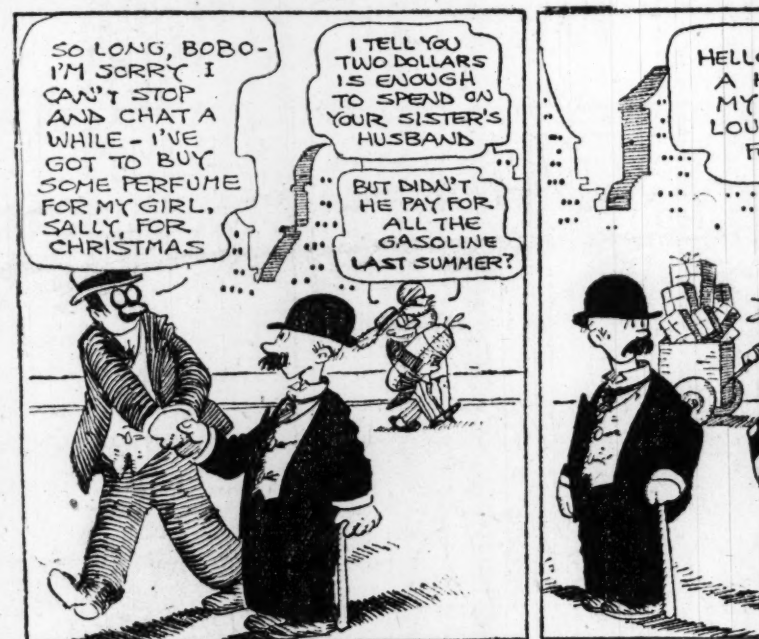


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Bobo Baxter—By Rube Goldberg

A Present for the Lady



Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

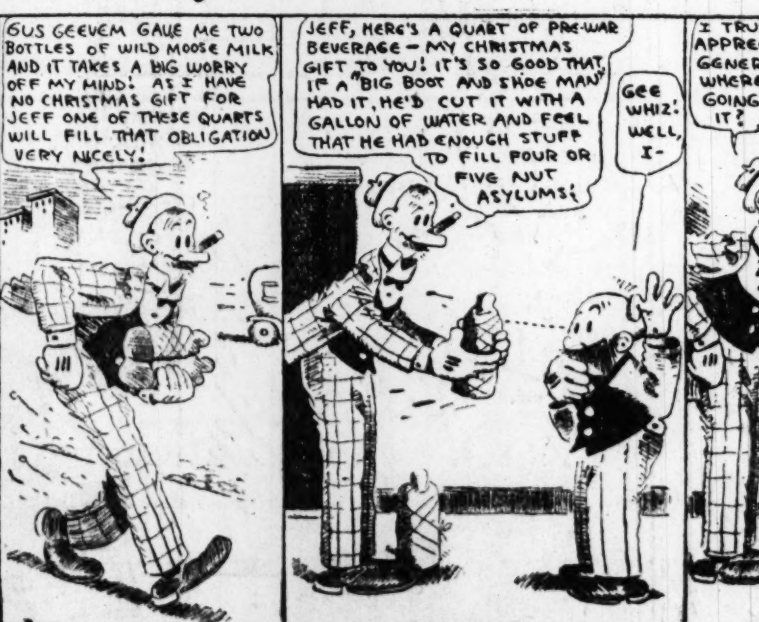
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Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher

Where There's No Sense There's No Feeling

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TUNNEL CUT UNDER
\$4 FOR PLACING
OF LIFTING CABLES

Efforts to Raise Sunken Submarine Go Forward but With Some Doubt of Early Success.

SIX ENTOMBED NOW GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Diver's Suit Snagged on Wreck—Another Narrowly Escapes Death in Mud in Sea Bottom.

By the Associated Press.
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—The air within the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4, where six men are thought to have perished because they lacked oxygen, now is pure and sweet, tests conducted this morning on the nine-sweeper Falcon, flagship of the rescue fleet, indicated.
Although in charge of salvage operations, announced yesterday that there was no longer doubt that the last six of the 40 men on board the wreck were dead, the forcing of it into the torpedo room was continued. Early today a test of the air returned through the air hose to the Falcon showed that it contained only one-half of one per cent of carbon dioxide.
In response to a radioed appeal from Mrs. M. L. Stevens of Providence, R. I., mother of Joseph L. Stevens, one of the six men in the torpedo compartment of the S-4, Admiral Bruyninck today sent a message that efforts to raise the S-4 would continue without intermission. The mother had stated that she still felt that "Joe was alive" and begged the Admiral to bring the submarine to the surface. While this work is going on there is some doubt of success before next spring.

Tunnel Blown Under Hull.
The work of 16 divers of blowing a tunnel under the bow of the S-4, which was continued throughout the night, was completed before noon, and two divers went down to pass a four-inch Manila line under the hull. Later a wire cable will be passed through the tunnel and attached to the submarine.
Eventually, officers of the salvage fleet said, a battleship cable will be passed through the tunnel and, when actual raising operations begin, there will be connected at either end with pontoons. The sea continued to grow in roughness as the day progressed.
The divers worked in pairs, using a high pressure hose to clear away the soft mud of the bottom.
Diving Suit Cut on Debris.
Despite the all-night labor of the divers, there were no serious mishaps, although two of the men met with minor difficulties. One man cut his diving suit on projecting debris, but escaped with less danger than did Commander Edward Ellsberg, director of diving operations, who narrowly escaped death when he was buried in mud at the ocean bottom yesterday. Another diver was drawn to the surface when a leak developed in his suit.

Won't Take Outside Chances.
The Navy Department's order that the salvaging be done "as soon as possible" was interpreted to mean as soon as it could be accomplished without endangering the lives of the divers.
In any event, should the S-4 remain at the bottom until next year, no attempt will be made now to remove the bodies of any of the men. Officers declared it would be foolhardy to risk the divers in the tangled and jagged mass of iron steel about the midships compartment where the destroyer Paulding rammed the craft off the Weed End Coast Guard Station here last Saturday afternoon.

The survey of the condition of the submarine which was started yesterday after rescue operations were abandoned has established these facts:
The vertical rudder is at 15 degrees left, showing that the helmsman had attempted to turn sharply out to sea to avoid collision with the Paulding as the undersea boat was rising to the surface.
The horizontal rudder is 15 degrees up, indicating the boat was coming sharply to the surface when rammed.
The upper torpedo shutters were closed. The lower shutters were apparently closed but were covered with mud.
The vessel had a list of three degrees to starboard. The mud at the bow was one foot deep under the turn of the forefoot. At the conning tower it is five feet above the steel line. At the stern skag it is about two feet deep.
Rammed up, the divers' reports showed the wreck was fairly free of mud for a distance of 15 feet

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